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Living conditions a hot topic



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Robert Young, a welding contractor, works on renovating the former 2nd Battalion, 485th Infantry Regiment barracks Wednesday morning. The project is one of several planned to upgrade Fort Jackson's barracks.

Armed Forces Day Open House 2008

Fort Jackson will open its gates Saturday to celebrate Armed Forces Day with the community. For more information on events and activities, see center of paper.

Barracks upgrades under way

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Fort Jackson has been in the process of renovating barracks long before last week's media stir about living conditions for Soldiers.

Work is being done to completely renovate the former 2nd Battalion, 485th Infantry Brigade barracks as the first project in the Training Barracks Upgrade Program.

"The Training Barracks Upgrade Program is going to completely renovate quarters and bring them up to a like-new condition," said Col. Lillian Dixon, garrison commander. "It will eliminate poor living conditions for Basic Combat Training Soldiers and provide much needed improvement to their quality of life while training here

at Fort Jackson."

Construction on the former 2nd Bn., 485th Inf. Reg. barracks, located off Magruder Avenue and Strom Thurmond Boulevard, began in 2007 and is expected to be completed in August. Renovations include not only barracks, but the dining facility, battalion headquarters and classrooms.

Built in the 1950s, the barracks' sleeping areas are being reconfigured to accommodate 55 BCT Soldiers and will feature new plumbing, heating and air as well as electrical systems.

The next upgrades are slated for the 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry

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Ask the Garrison Commander

Emergency data; SFAC; preretirement services



Col. Dixon

93/SGLV) once a year or when changes occur.

How often should I update my emergency data records (DD Form 93/SGLV)?

In accordance with AR 600-8-104 and AR 600-8-1, all Soldiers are required to update their emergency data records (DD Form

services that can assist with reintegration to family and military life?

The Soldier and Family Assistance Center can assist the Soldier and his or her family with resolving many issues, such as administrative actions, correcting orders and providing information regarding military and veteran benefits.

The center has an information and referral specialist, who can assist Soldiers and their families with resources in the community; an educational services specialist, who provides information regarding educational benefits while on active duty and upon returning to civilian status; and a social services assistance coordinator, who fo-

cuses on the Soldiers' and their families' adjustment during and after deployment and provides support and referral for substance-abuse prevention, stress and anger management and maladaptive behaviors.

If you are assigned to the WTU and would like more information on services provided, call 751-2508.

Benefits Program briefings.

Each is designed to make retiring Soldiers and their families aware of the rights, benefits and privileges available to them as a result of their military service.

For additional information, please contact the Fort Jackson Retirement Services office at 751-6715.

What is included in preretirement services?

In accordance with Army Regulation 600-8-7, paragraph 2-4, (Retirement Services Program), as a minimum, preretirement services will include conducting the Preretirement and Survivor

Garrison Fact of the Week

When clearing the installation, in accordance with AR 600-8-101, paragraph 3-2(7) and Fort Jackson Regulation 612-4 paragraph 5(1), Soldiers will be given at least three working days to out-process unless it is locally determined that Soldiers can out-process quicker.

Fort Jackson talks back

Why did you re-enlist?



Staff Sgt. Pamela Taylor
Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
120th Adjutant General Battalion

"I re-enlisted to help my unit out."



Staff Sgt. Eric Smith
Company B,
120th Adjutant General Battalion

"I re-enlisted for my kids and my wife and the stability it provides. It is hard to get a job out there and this is guaranteed."



Staff Sgt. Leonard Henderson
Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
120th Adjutant General Battalion

"I plan on retiring, so I am finishing out my career."

Staff Sgt. Joshua Fox
Company C,
120th Adjutant General Battalion

"I enjoy training and leading Soldiers. That's what being an NCO is all about."



Spc. Bianca Harris
Company B,
120th Adjutant General Battalion

"There are goals I want to accomplish in the next five years and being in the Army will help me reach them."



Staff Sgt. Tara Moore
Company D,
120th Adjutant General Battalion

"I re-enlisted for the benefits it provides to my family."



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NEWS

New program aims to reduce woes with household shipments

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

Permanent change of station moves can be a stressful reality of military life for service members, military civilians and their families. DoD is in the process of removing that stress by implementing the Families First Property Program (FFPP), an automated process for the worldwide relocation of civilian and military employees and their families.

"The government is trying to improve the way we transport household goods, in particular the companies we use to provide those services," said Jackie Flowers, chief, personal property and personnel movement.

Currently the first two phases of the program have been implemented. Flowers expects the third, and final phase (a new computer system, the Defense Personal Property System), to be implemented by the fall.

Once all the elements are in place, some of the key improvements to be expected are:

- Shipments awarded based on quality of service and best value carrier selection.
- Full replacement value on loss and damage claims.
- Increased direct deliveries — reducing temporary storage needs.
- Claims will be filed directly with the movers.

"FFPP allows the service member and other DoD personnel to rate the companies," Flowers said. "Everyone (who PCSs) will be asked to complete a customer service survey and satisfaction survey. Based on their information and input, they will determine how much business the companies get after that."

With DoD moving an average of 500,000 shipments of household goods a year, occasionally items get damaged or broken in the process. In the current system all claims go through Judge Advocate General's Office.

Under FFPP, customers will submit their claims to the moving companies directly. Also, full-replacement coverage insurance will be included, whereas before service members had to purchase it, now it is just a general part of the program.

"Currently, customers only receive a depreciated value for property lost or damaged beyond repair in a move," Flowers said. "In the new program, a customer is entitled to the current replacement value of the item."

For example, a five-year-old television is depreciated at 10 percent a year — or half of the original cost. Under full-replacement value, the transportation service providers will either replace the lost or damaged item with a new item — or reimburse the customer the full cost of a new one.

Flowers added that since FFPP is designed to promote better service, and a more quality service-oriented program, the moving companies will feel a little more pressure to get these shipments delivered.

"One of the goals is to afford service members more direct deliveries which would help eliminate a lot of unnecessary storage," she said. "There should be less handling, less storage, and as a result, less claims."

"I think it is going to be positive. It is also going to require a little bit more effort on the part of the customer because they are going to have to participate in the surveys. The whole program is dependent upon them returning those surveys via e-mail."

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Together again



Photo by Susanne Kappler

Pvts. Jack and Crystal Smith share a tender moment after graduating from Basic Combat Training Friday. The couple married last December and spent BCT in separate companies with the 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment. The Soldiers left Fort Jackson for Advanced Individual Training in Fort Huachuca, Az. For more information, see the story in the March 20 edition of the Leader.

Postal School dedicates room to leader, supporter, innovator

Ashley Henry
Public Affairs Intern

Col. Edward Pardini was a passionate, dedicated and most of all, courageous man.

His dedication was evident in that he served longer and in more places than anyone else in military postal history.

He was passionate about getting mail from home to the troops overseas.

And, he was courageous when he fought his toughest battle, cancer.

Pardini died Dec. 23, but his postal-school legacy was immortalized May 6, when the Interservice Postal Training Activity supervisor's room, room 208, was dedicated in his honor.

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Travis Zinn, IPTA director, said that Pardini was a visionary who was constantly thinking outside the box to come up with ways to make the mail system better.

"Mr. Pardini was one of our greatest leaders, supporters and innovators," Zinn said. "It is only fitting that the supervisor classroom be dedicated in his honor for the future leaders of military postal to begin their postal careers."

In 1986, Pardini was the first Air Force deputy director of the Military Postal Service Agency. He served in this position again later in his career, as

a DoD civilian until his retirement in 2005. Before serving as the deputy director of MPSA a second time, Pardini served in the Air Force for 30 years.

According to his biography, during Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom, because of his leadership, a successful postal infrastructure was developed to deliver mail into hostile conditions in support of the thousands of troops deployed there.

Brig. Gen. Gina Farrisee, director military personnel management, office of the deputy chief of staff G-1, said in a statement read at the dedication ceremony that Pardini was committed to improving the postal arena and no matter how hard, accomplishing the mission.

"Ed was all about the mission and getting things done," Farrisee said. "He was high energy and never worried about himself, just the mission at hand and how to best accomplish it."

To honor Pardini, outside the Pardini Room, a plaque and framed biography will be displayed that will depict his vast military postal involvement throughout his lifetime.

"This is a great tribute for his passionate service to this country," said his wife, Tess Pardini.

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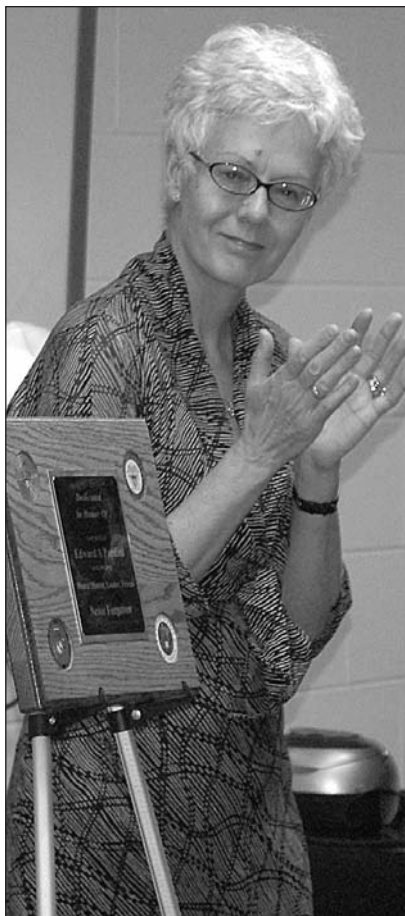


Photo by Ashley Henry

Tess Pardini looks at the plaque dedicated to her husband, Col. Edward Pardini, during a ceremony May 6.

Around Post

Post Guides Available

The 2008-2009 Fort Jackson Post Guides have arrived and are ready for distribution. Representatives from brigades and directorates should contact the Public Affairs Office at 751-1742 to arrange for pickup.

FRG Forum

The Family Readiness Group Forum will be 1-3:30 p.m., today at the Joe E. Mann Ballroom. For more information and to register, call 751-5256/6325.

MEPS Change of Command

A change of command for the Military Entry Processing Station will be held 10 a.m., Friday. Maj. Sherman C. Goodwin will assume command from Lt. Col. Richard K. Wagner.

Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday. Activities will include military static displays, a golf tournament, tours of Fort Jackson facilities, games, drill competitions, a concert and an air show. The event is free and open to the public.

Reclamation Sale

The Fort Jackson Reclamation Sale will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday at 2570 Warehouse Road. Monday is open for E1 through E5; Tuesday is open for training cadre; Wednesday and Thursday is open for all active duty Soldiers, Friday is open for all active duty, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers. Sales are cash only.

Asian-Pacific Heritage Luncheon

A luncheon celebrating Asian-Pacific Heritage Month will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 23 at the Officers' Club. Tickets cost \$9.25. The guest speaker will be 2nd Lt. Sorepa Pakileata-Gallahar, Company D, 369th Adjutant General Battalion executive officer.

For more information, e-mail James.Tucker3@conus.army.mil.

Money saving tips for security

Angela M. Williams
Financial Readiness Specialist

Making a budget can be a boring task, but putting some thought into managing money can lead to: More time for the family, less stress, a more organized household, debt reduction, clearer goals and being able to purchase things that used to be out of reach.

The three main reasons to get on the road to good money management are:

— Having an emergency fund. Unexpected events can occur any time. A beginner emergency fund is \$1,000 in the bank

(or \$500 for people whose household income is less than \$20,000 per year).

— Purchases. Instead of borrowing and using credit cards to make purchases, good money management leads to being able to pay in cash.

— Wealth building. Building wealth for retirement or college is tough, but it is worth it. It is a process that takes time. For example, saving \$100 a month, starting at age 25, at a 12 percent interest rate will amount to more than \$1,176,000 after 40 years.

To get started with a budget, it helps to

write down all the things one would most like to achieve with money. Married people should share this list with their spouses.

Single people should develop an accountability relationship with someone to discuss their budget. Accountability friends must be honest; good candidates are a parent, relative, boss, pastor or financial specialist.

Changing one's attitude about handling money is the quickest way to achieve a well-managed budget.

For more information about personal finances, call 751-5256

BAH for single, Reserve component Soldiers

Richard Thrift
Defense Military Pay Office

Effective Feb. 1, Reserve component (National Guard and Army Reserve) Soldiers without dependents who are attending Initial Entry Training are authorized basic allowance for housing.

The allowance is based on the permanent residency of the Soldier at the time he or she was ordered to active duty if the Soldier remains a resident, and continues to be responsible for rent or owns the residence.

Soldiers who were in training before Feb. 1 and meet the qualifications can be authorized BAH effective Feb. 1.

Soldiers who began training on or after Feb. 1 can be authorized BAH effective the day they entered on active duty.

To get the allowance, Soldiers need to contact their battalion human resource officers who will prepare DA Form 5960 (Authorization to Start, Stop, or Change Basic Allowance for Quarters, and/or Variable Housing Allowance).

The residential address must be the same as the address from which the Soldier was ordered to active duty. A copy of the lease agreement or mortgage contract must be attached to DA Form 5960.

For more information, call 751-4576.

RRS welcomes new command sergeant major



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Col. James Comish, left, Recruiting and Retention School commandant, passes the unit's colors to incoming Command Sgt. Maj. Peter Moody during a Change of Responsibility ceremony Tuesday in the Soldier Support Institute auditorium. Command Sgt. Maj. Jack Peters is the outgoing command sergeant major.

Barracks (continued from Page 1)

Regiment barracks located off Magruder Avenue and Hill Street. The \$1 billion, eight-year program is being done in a phased approach so there will be enough living quarters at any given time to support at least 54 Basic Combat Training companies.

Plans are also in the works to construct two additional modern Basic Training Center Complexes similar to the 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, which opened three years ago.

The installation opened its doors to several media outlets last week to visit Fort Jackson barracks. The media requests stemmed from a video posted on a Web site showing decrepit conditions at Fort Bragg, N.C. The video was uploaded from a father greeting his son who had recently redeployed to Fort Bragg after a tour of duty in Afghanistan.

Work orders, however, had already been submitted to correct the conditions, which included a clogged bathroom drain and

peeled paint, according to Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Rogers, deputy director of operations and facilities for Army Installation Management Command.

Senior Army leaders directed garrison commanders to inspect all barracks last week.

Fort Jackson garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Lewis Kellam said the installation conducted the required inspections and is already fixing identified problems.

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Customer Service Corner

Training and Doctrine Command held its annual Army Family Action Plan Conference May 5-8 in Hampton, Va. Fort Jackson sent four delegates and one support staff member to attend this conference, and forwarded four issues that surfaced during the Community FIRST focus groups for prioritization by the TRADOC workgroups.

Of the issues prioritized, Fort Jackson had two issues that will be forwarded to HQDA. These issues are:

- TRICARE Rates for retirees.
- Sick leave compensation for FERS employees.

Other issues prioritized and out-briefed at the conference were:

- 24/7 cross-region TRICARE authorization.
- Temporary lodging expense.
- Bereavement leave.
- Non-chargeable rest and recuperation leave.
- Housing policies for inbound Exceptional Family Member Program families.
- Student Loan Reimbursement Program.
- Department of Defense civilian access to Army Air Force Exchange Service.
- State and local taxes on AAFES motor fuel.
- Spouse preference guidelines for federal employment.
- Dental benefit options.

Community FIRST/AFAP will host a Retiree/Veteran Focus Group from 8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday at the Plans Analysis and Integration Office, across from Daniel Circle Chapel. Delegates are needed to discuss issues that pertain to retirees/veterans and brief those issues to the Fort Jackson garrison commander. The issues are then sent to the respective directorate/organization to obtain a response. The issues and the responses are then published in the Fort Jackson Leader and discussed during the Installation Action Council. Anyone interested in participating should call 751-3425.

You can view all issues submitted or submit a new issue through the Customer Management Services Web site, whether it affects Fort Jackson or the entire Army; feedback is important. Submit issues and recommendations online at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>. Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP Logo to submit an issue.

ICE Appreciation

The Garrison congratulates Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Ear Nose and Throat Clinic, and the Army Air Force Exchange Service, Gate 1 Shoppette. They have achieved a 5.0 and a 4.84 rating, respectively, in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction.

Safety Spotlight

New program targets single Soldiers

N. Joan Blackwell
U.S. Army Combat
Readiness/Safety Center

FORT RUCKER, Ala. — The U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command have teamed to launch the BOSS Safety Factor presentation, an initiative designed to build awareness of hazards that can befall single Soldiers during off-duty activities.

Off-duty accidents claimed the lives of 76 single Soldiers in fiscal 2007 and hundreds more were injured or suffered adverse mental or physical results because of engaging in careless or high-risk behavior.

"BOSS Safety Factor is specifically aimed at the young Soldiers, 18-25 years of age, and addresses healthy eating and lifestyle habits that are so critical for our young men and women in uniform," said FMWRC Command Sgt. Maj. Abe Vega. "It takes a common sense approach to daily life in the Army and helps the Soldier understand how to make positive, healthy choices."

The one-hour training module, which incorporates video, photos and first-person experiences, will be shown at events hosted by the BOSS organization.

"It is a tremendous opportunity to

present Safety Factors at BOSS Council meetings on installations Army wide. It also takes advantage of peer-on-peer training," Vega said.

The presentation uses the tagline, "It only takes one second to become a statistic," to drive home the message that the simplest, most mundane of activities can end in injury or death if proper care is not taken.

"Life is about decisions. Decisions dictate how we live the rest of our lives. Soldiers must understand the importance one bad decision can mean," Vega said.

Soldiers learn that in a single week, there are more than 500,000 opportunities for any one of them to become a statistic.

"If we knew ahead of time about accidents they would be appointments — we can certainly do a lot to prevent them," Vega said. "Safety Factor urges Soldiers assess any activity for potential risks and hazards."

Employing humor, Safety Factor characterizes single Soldiers into five, at-risk "personalities:" the Barracks Rat, Sports Star, Thrill Seeker, Club Hopper and Motor Vehicle Enthusiast. Serious, fact-filled discussion follows, with the facili-



tator relating hazards associated with activities and behaviors typical of each personality type.

Already producing results, the presentation seems to strike a chord with Soldiers, many of whom express a common sentiment in their feedback comments — It's a real eye opener.

"Some people don't realize that they would fit into one of these categories. I realized that I do and it was a wake-up call for me," said one viewer.

A series of tri-fold brochures expands the Safety Factor message by making it available to Soldiers in their barracks, dayrooms and break areas.

For more information on the BOSS Safety Factor presentation, visit <https://crc.army.mil>.

*A tip of the campaign
hat to this week's ...*

Drill Sergeants of the Cycle

from the "Always
Forward" Battalion



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Regiment



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Company B,
1st Battalion,
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Regiment



**Sgt. 1st Class
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Regiment



**Staff Sgt.
Taniquewa Allen**
Company F,
1st Battalion,
34th Infantry
Regiment

110

Number of weeks
without a motor
vehicle fatality at
Fort Jackson.



ARMY NEWS

Guard answers call in weather-battered states

Air Force Master Sgt. Mike R. Smith
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — National Guard members in four states were called out by their governors to assist civil authorities Monday after tornadoes crossed the southwestern United States Saturday and flooding on the Delaware coast left communities in need of emergency assistance.

Since May 7, the National Weather Service has confirmed at least 42 tornadoes in the southern plains and the southeastern and Middle Atlantic regions of the nation, with the strongest tornado recorded Saturday as an F-4. It developed from a super-cell storm that tracked through three states.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency reported that Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and South Carolina were affected by severe weather during the weekend, with at least 22 confirmed deaths, many homes destroyed and thousands of people without power. The Guard also is responding to flooded areas in Delaware after heavy rains on Mother's Day.

In Oklahoma, Gov. Brad Henry called out the National Guard to assist emergency responders after five confirmed tornadoes touched down in the state. At least 25 Army Guard members are providing security support in the town of Picher after an F-4 tornado churned up a 63-mile swath of damage from Oklahoma to Missouri.

Soldiers reportedly are assisting local law enforcement in securing the area, which includes routes in and out of the town four miles south of the state's border with Kansas. An Army Guard UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crew is flying aerial assessment missions for the governor.

In Arkansas, where at least two tornadoes touched down and tracked through the central part of the state Saturday evening, homes were destroyed in the town of Stuttgart.

"We've deployed 50 Guardsmen from the Guard's 875th Engineer Battalion," said Air Force Maj. Keith Moore, a National Guard spokesman. Moore said the Soldiers trav-

eled from their station in Jonesboro and are providing security support at traffic control points and conducting patrols to prevent looting.

The Army Guard is flying Gov. Michael Beebe and emergency management agency personnel on a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter out of Camp Robinson to assess damaged areas.

"This is one of the key roles of the Guard, being a dual-mission force, that we are here to support our local communities (and) respond to the governor," Moore said.

After severe storms and tornadoes swept through southwestern Missouri, nearly 20 Army Guard Soldiers deployed on state active duty to support Gov. Matt Blunt in his emergency response efforts for the towns of Newtonia and Grany. The Soldiers are assisting local law enforcement agencies with security. Eight Soldiers and two military vehicles deployed to each town.

In Delaware, tidal flooding and heavy rains led to Guard members deploying in six light medium tactical vehicles and one 2.5-ton truck to assist in flood evacuations at South Bowers Beach, Kitts Hummock Beach, Woodland Beach and Slaughter Beach.

"The LMTVs can carry up to 15 people and have a high ground clearance, which allows them (to) operate in up to 4 feet of water," said Lt. Col. Len Gratterer, Delaware National Guard spokesman. Gratterer said the state's Guard members are deployed from the 262nd Maintenance Company, the 261st Signal Brigade and the 72nd Troop Command.

The Delaware Guard is coordinating emergency assistance through the state's emergency management agency with its Joint Operations and Emergency Operations Centers.

Editor's Note: Air Force Master Sgt. Mike R. Smith serves with the National Guard Bureau. Army Staff Sgt. Jim Greenhill of the National Guard Bureau contributed to this report.



Photo courtesy of Arkansas National Guard

Arkansas Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Lucas Jennings discusses tornado response missions Monday, with other Citizen-Soldiers and local law enforcement officers in a central Arkansas area affected by a tornado Saturday.

U.S. relief flights bring aid to cyclone-stricken Myanmar

Jim Garamone
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The first U.S. military plane loaded with relief supplies arrived in Myanmar (formerly Burma) Monday as members of "Joint Task Force Caring Response" prepared to dispatch two more relief flights to the cyclone-stricken region.

A C-130 Hercules transport aircraft loaded with emergency relief supplies arrived Sunday at Rangoon International Airport in Myanmar, Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman said.

After delivering its load — 8,300 bottles of water, two pallets of mosquito nets and a pallet of blankets — to Myanmar military officials for distribution, the plane returned to Utapao Thai Royal Navy air base in Thailand.

Navy Adm. Timothy J. Keating, the U.S. Pacific Command chief, accompanied the C-130 shipment to Rangoon.

"He was greeted by a Burmese (Myanmar) naval officer who thanked him for the assistance," Whitman said. Keating returned to Thailand with the flight crew.

The delivery was the first of three planned flights in support of the U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of Foreign Disaster Relief, approved by the military junta that has ruled Myanmar for 19 years.

Tuesday's flights carried food and water, the two greatest needs, into the cyclone-ravaged Irrawaddy River delta. Those deliveries, like Monday's, were given to the Myanmar officials for distribution, Whitman said.

The 36th Contingency Support Group, based in Guam, is preparing to provide a water purification unit and two airfield opening and operating teams to the region, if the Myanmar government permits.

These assets already were in the region for Cobra Gold 2008, a U.S.-Thai humani-

tarian- and civil-assistance exercise, when Cyclone Nargis hit May 2. This year's Cobra Gold, the 27th annual exercise, was slated to run May 8 to 21, officials said.

Marine Lt. Gen. John F. Goodman, commander of Marine Forces Pacific, is coordinating the U.S. military response as commander of the joint task force Caring Response. U.S. State Department officials are working with the Myanmar government to allow more aid into the country, Whitman said.

State Department officials said Tuesday that their personnel in Myanmar and Thailand are working with other nations to find ways to get more aid into Myanmar quickly.

"The goal of the United States government is to try to get as much assistance as we can to the Burmese (Myanmar) people," Whitman said.

The USS Essex Expeditionary Strike Group was scheduled to arrive in interna-

tional waters off Myanmar Wednesday and was expected to be ready to lend a hand if allowed by Myanmar authorities. The group includes USS Essex, USS Juneau and USS Harpers Ferry. It is equipped with 23 helicopters, three landing craft air cushions, two landing craft units and 1,800 Marines.

Additional U.S. military assets are on standby, ready to respond if the Myanmar junta permits. The Marine Corps has four KC-130J aircraft in Bangkok, and the Air Force has six C-130s in Utapao and Korat, Thailand.

Nine days after the cyclone, Myanmar officials estimated the death toll at 31,938, with another 29,770 missing. United Nations officials put the toll between 62,000 and 100,000. The U.N. also said about 2 million people may be refugees.

Editor's Note: Donna Miles of American Forces Press Service contributed to this article.

FEATURE

Soldier draws strength from Samoan heritage

Susanne Kappler
Leader Staff

The beginning of Basic Combat Training is a time of change and uncertainty for everyone making the transition from civilian to Soldier. But when 2nd Lt. Sorepa Pakileata-Gallahar started training on Fort Jackson almost 13 years ago, everything was new to her.

For Pakileata-Gallahar, who serves as the executive officer for Company D, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, it was not only the first time away from her family, but also the first time she set foot on the American mainland, more than 6,700 miles from her home in American Samoa.

"It was (definitely) a culture shock. I guess my faith and praying ... kept me sane," she said.

Pakileata-Gallahar's parents are natives of the Kingdom of Tonga —

another Polynesian island — but she and her four brothers were born and raised in American Samoa, an American territory halfway between New Zealand and Hawaii.

Growing up, she learned to speak English, Samoan and Tongan and was influenced both by the Samoan and Tongan culture.

"It was funny, because (my parents) would speak to me in Tongan and I would understand it good, but I'd speak back in Samoan," she said.

American Samoan culture is very family oriented, Pakileata-Gallahar explained, and that aspect of her heritage set her apart early in her military career.

"My friends or battle buddies in training ... found it odd, because they were asking their parents for money while I was sending money home to my parents," she said.

She added that helping to provide for her family was one of the reasons why she enlisted in the Army after high school.

Pakileata-Gallahar's loyalty to her family went beyond just sending

money, though. After her father died in 2000, she went home and relocated her mother

Courtesy Photo

Pakileata-Gallahar and her husband Tassy Gallahar don traditional Tongan wedding attire during their wedding ceremony last October. The clothes are handmade from tapa cloth, fine mats and ornaments passed down as heirlooms, which symbolize great social importance.



Photo by Susanne Kappler

2nd Lt. Sorepa Pakileata-Gallahar serves as the executive officer for Company D, 369th Adjutant General Battalion. She was born and raised in American Samoa and will be the guest speaker at the Asian Pacific Heritage Month luncheon May 23.

and brothers to the United States, helping them to adjust to their new lifestyle.

"I didn't mind at all the sacrifice I had to make to help my family. Because once my father passed, I was pretty much the one who took over, took care of my family," she said.

But Polynesian hospitality encompasses more than just the immediate family.

"For example, being in the military, I would run across a lot of Polynesians like Samoans or Tongans. Automatically, the bond is there," Pakileata-Gallahar said. "You don't even need an invitation to come and eat at my house. You just come on over. You bring your family and friends, you could bring the whole crew or people at work and we wouldn't even mind it."

Pakileata-Gallahar explained that while it is not uncommon for young American Samoans to join the military, there are

very few who become officers.

"That was always my ultimate goal to become an officer as I was coming up as a young Soldier," she said. "And that's why I think I disciplined myself."

Her discipline led her to obtain a bachelor's degree and to be accepted to Officer Candidate School, from which she graduated May 2007.

Pakileata-Gallahar is proud of her accomplishments in the Army, but she is equally proud of her heritage and the values it instilled in her.

"I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world, being born and raised back in Samoa, and ... knowing both cultures and having that diversity," she said.

Author's Note: Pakileata-Gallahar will be the guest speaker at Fort Jackson's Asian-Pacific Heritage Month luncheon, which will begin 11:30 a.m., May 23 at the Officers' Club.

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ERP successfully matches spouses to jobs

Theresa O'Hagan

Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The Army Family Covenant states, "We are committed to improving family readiness by expanding education and employment opportunities for family members."

A big part of how that is accomplished is through the Employment Readiness Program provided by Army Community Service.

"The Fort Jackson Employment Readiness Office's primary function is to help military spouses and children reach their employment, education and volunteer goals," said Barbara Martin, ERP manager. "We offer a wide range of services to include resume development, local job market research, job search assistance, home business opportunities, on-and-off job listings, career counseling, Internet access to conduct job searches, scholarship information, teen employment assistance and a variety of workshops or individual training sessions.

"Individuals can also visit the employment readiness resources area to take advantage of free computer training, fax resumes, conduct online job searches or complete self-paced online training courses to improve their interviewing techniques or improve typing skills," she said.

Every month, the ERP offers an employment readiness orientation to help job seekers get a jump-start by obtaining job resources and job-searching techniques.

After the orientation class, an ERP staff member meets with each person in attendance to help plan his or her short- and long-term employment and education goals.

"Our goal is to help spouses find a job here, but also help them with their long range goals as well," Martin said. "We also help each individual explore career options by completing a career assessment tool and helping (him or her) create a resume."

In addition, each person will receive daily e-mails from the ERP staff informing them of job openings, job fairs and employment resources. Spouses have indicated

that they have been able to land a job faster by having direct access to job postings via e-mail. E-mail puts job seekers in direct contact with the hiring official, which provides an advantage compared to applying for a job posted on an employer's Web site.

"The Employee Readiness Program is an excellent source for military spouses," said Arnetta McMahan, an ACS client. "Moving every three to four years gives us the opportunity to seek new employment and gain new experience. This can be a welcoming change, however, it can be very challenging. We have to make sure that we stay abreast of new computer skills; the latest resume formats and the job market for the area.

"The Employee Readiness Program offers various resources that are helpful in your job search: Orientation to introduce the program and what's offered; resume writing, computer classes; Web site for job search; posting of job openings and they even forward e-mails to your personal e-mail account on job information," McMahan said. "I utilized the program quite extensively and found it to be very helpful."

When Catherine Judy, American Red Cross, started her job search at Fort Jackson, she could not understand why she was having so much trouble getting an interview and turned to ERP for help.

"I had submitted several resumes to companies and was not getting any interviews. I had worked in several administrative jobs in the past and could not understand why no one was calling me," she said.

While attending the employment readiness workshop, "Resume Writing for Beginners," she realized she needed a resume for private-sector jobs as well as one for federal employment.

"Mrs. Martin assisted me with developing target resumes for each position that I applied for," Judy said. "While I was submitting resumes, I decided to begin taking the ACS self-paced computer classes. I had knowledge of computers, but I wanted to have something official on my resume to document that I had official

computer training. I also attended the workshop, 'Successful Interviewing.' This class helped me to prepare for my interview and increased my self-confidence."

Later this month, the ERP will feature a workshop for spouses who want to work but cannot because of child care and transportation issues or lack of job skills.

The workshop will focus on resources available to help spouses overcome these obstacles. Free child care will be available for children of junior enlisted Soldiers.

The workshop, "Overcoming Employment Obstacles," will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, May 21 at the Education Center. Individuals needing child care must contact the Employment Readiness Office today.

Another Fort Jackson ERP initiative is to offer free training for military spouses to receive a "Career Readiness Certificate" in June. This credential will increase spouses' employment opportunities and give them the upper hand in the competitive job market.

In June, the focus is on jobs that spouses can take with them wherever they go. The workshop "Careers on the Go" will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, June 25 at the Main Post Chapel. It will highlight successful entrepreneurs. There will be door prizes and free food. In addition, a small-business class will be offered in June.

In September, scholarships for military spouses will be offered to take tax training. This training will enable spouses to gain the skills necessary to work at tax agencies stateside or overseas.

"Moving is stressful enough, so when you add on moving to a new state or country and looking for a new job the stress level is even higher," McMahan said. "The staff at the Employment Readiness Center offers professional service, a listening ear and encouraging words to aid you in your job search. I recommend using the program for all it has to offer. It made a difference for me and I'm sure it will for others."

For more information about the Fort Jackson ERP, call 751-5256 or visit http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs_emp/index.html.



Today

Southern Style Lunch Buffet, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club. The buffet is open to everyone.

Visit **Century Lanes** for food, fun and bowling.

Magraders Pub is open for lunch.

Participate in the **FRG Forum**, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Joe E. Mann Center.

Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. There are guaranteed \$50 payouts.

Artistic Expression with Jake begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Center Teen Room.

Dance to a variety of music provided by DJ Randall at **Magraders Club** from

9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magraders Pub and the cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Come out for **'80s Flashback** at Magraders Club.

SKIES students perform a spring recital, 5-6 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel sanctuary.

Saturday

Step Team practice begins at 2 p.m. at the Youth Center Dance Room.

The NCO Club presents **Classic Soul Saturday** from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Excalibur Room. The cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians. Live broadcasts from the BIG DM 101.3 with giveaways will be held 9:30-11 p.m.

Sunday

Come to **brunch** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

Family Day at the Youth Center will

be 2-6 p.m.

Monday

The **NCO Club** presents a **full lunch buffet**, featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, a full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

Tuesday

Movie Night begins at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center in the Teen Room.

Enjoy **free movies** every Tuesday at Magraders Pub.

Wednesday

Be a sensation with **Karaoke with Tom Marable** at **Magraders Club** at 7:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Mark your Calendars

Army Birthday Celebration at Patriots' Park will be June 14.

Ongoing Offers

- The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.75 for children.

- The **NCO Club breakfast** is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for adults is \$7 and \$3.75 for children 4-10 years old.

- The **Officers' Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.

- The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and other special occasions.

- **Victory Travel** has special offers for a variety of dinner shows and attractions. Some require reservations. Stop by Victory Travel in the MG Robert B. Solomon Center for more information on available discounts.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Home needed



Photo by Susanne Kappler

This 2-year-old female black and white cat at the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic needs a home. For information on adoption, call 751-7160.

This Week

Financial Readiness for Initial PCS

A class on financial readiness for Soldiers who PCS for the first time will be 8:30-10:30 a.m., today at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information and to register, call 751-5356/6325.

ISFAC Meeting

The South Carolina Inter-Service Family Assistance Council will meet from 9:30 a.m. to noon, today at the American Legion, 200 Pickens St. For more information, call 751-7477 or e-mail Ismael.Medina1@us.army.mil.

The ROCKS, Inc.

The Fort Jackson chapter of The ROCKS, Inc. meets 11 a.m., today at the NCO Club, Excalibur Room. For more information, call 751-5421.

Flamingo Women's Support Group

The Flamingo women's support group will meet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., today at the Joe E. Mann Conference Room. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Armed Forces Day Army Fitness Challenge

A fitness challenge will begin as part of Armed Forces Day 8:30 a.m., Saturday at the Hilton Field Sports Complex. The event is open to the public, but teams must register by Wednesday. For more information, call 751-3096/7146.

EFMP Support Group Outing

The Exceptional Family Member Program support group will meet to pick strawberries at Cottle Strawberry Farm, 1129 Whitehouse Rd. For more information and to register, call 751-5256 or e-mail Ansley.d.Hack@us.army.mil.

Commissary Awareness

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers

will hold a commissary awareness event, 7:30 a.m., Monday at the commissary. For more information, call 751-1148.

WorkKeys Assessment

A WorkKeys Assessment test will be given from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday. The test enhances a resume and demonstrates skill potential to employers.

The assessment costs \$30, and cash only will be accepted on the day of testing. Candidates must preregister by calling 751-5452/6153.

Parents Who Care (Early Childhood)

A Parents Who Care (Early Childhood) meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday at the Joe E. Mann Conference Room. For more information and to register, call 751-5256/6325.

EFMP Support Group

The Exceptional Family Member Program support group will meet 6-8 p.m., Tuesday at the Youth Center Dance Room. For more information and to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Overcoming Employment Obstacles

A seminar on how to overcome employment obstacles will be from 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B205. Free child care is available for children of junior enlisted Soldiers. For more information and to register, call 751-5452/6153.

Child Abuse Awareness Class

A child abuse awareness class will be meet from noon to 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Main Post Chapel. For more information and to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Reassignment Briefing

A reassignment briefing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. The Phase II briefing (for overseas assignments only) will begin immediately following the Phase I briefing and is mandatory for all Soldiers scheduled to PCS overseas. For more information, call 751-5578.

Phase II Levy Briefing

A Phase II Levy Briefing is scheduled for 2:30-3 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. For more information and to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Upcoming

Warrant Officer Recruiting Briefings

Warrant Officer recruiting briefings will be conducted 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., May 22 and 23 at the Education Center,

'Deathrow' tops other platoons



Photo courtesy of 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment

Company B, 4th Platoon "Deathrow" won the 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment Drill and Ceremony competition May 9 at Patton Stadium.

Room 303. For more information, call (552) 471-9406 or e-mail Anthony.Edwards@usarec.army.mil.

Insurance Class

A insurance class will be 9-11 a.m., May 22 at the Education Center, Room B-302. For more information and to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Budget Development & Record Keeping Class

A budget development and record keeping class will be 8:30-10:30 a.m., May 27 at the Education Center, Room B-303. For more information and to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Spouses to Teachers Seminar

A spouses to teachers seminar will be 1-2 p.m., May 27 at the Education Center, Room B-303. For more information and to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Sibling Support Group

A sibling support group will meet 5-7 p.m., May 22 at the Education Center, Room B-302. For more information or to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Salary Negotiations

A Salary Negotiations techniques workshop will be 1-2:30 p.m., May 28 at the Education Center, Room B-205. For more information and to register, call 751-5452.

Successful Interviewing

A seminar on how to prepare for a successful interview will be conducted 9-11 a.m., May 28 at the Education Center, Room B-205. For more information and to register, call 751-6153/5452

Hearts Apart Family Support Group Cookout

The Hearts Apart Family Support Group is planning a cookout from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 31 at the MG Robert B.

Solomon Center picnic area. For more information, call 751-7489/7477.

AG Corps Regimental Ball

Tickets for the Adjutant General Corps Regimental Ball are now on sale. The tickets cost \$25 for E7 and above, \$20 for E5 and E6, and \$10 for E4 and below. The ball will begin at 6 p.m., June 6 at the NCO Club. Attire is dress blues or dress greens for military and formal wear for civilians. Child care is available upon request. To RSVP or for more information, see a unit representative or call 751-5073 or e-mail AG_Ball@jackson.army.mil.

Announcements

Car Club

A club for owners of antique vehicles at least 30 years old will hold its first meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., today at Twin Lakes. Owners are encouraged to bring their old-time cars. For more information, call 462-1497 (6-8:30 p.m.).

BOSS Memorial Day Trip

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will offer a trip to Daytona Beach May 24-27. For more information, call 751-1148, 706-2260 or 806-2607.

Army Birthday Ball

The 2008 Army Birthday Ball will be June 14 at the Washington D.C. Convention Center. All Army members, family members, Department of the Army civilians, retirees and veterans are invited. For more information, visit <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/137983>

Road Closures

Brown Avenue and Commissary Way will close temporarily to upgrade the storm water drainage. A part of Brown Avenue will be closed Monday-June 6.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Platoon Sergeants honored



Photos by Carrie David Ford

Sgt. 1st Class Donald Jones, Company E, left, and Sgt. 1st Class Gerald Felton, Co. D, were named Platoon Sergeants of the Cycle by the 369th Adjutant General Battalion.

The section of the road impacted by the closure will stretch from the area behind the NCO Club to Baker and Batson Courts. Access to these areas will be available via alternative routes. The work on Commissary Way channel crossing is scheduled for June 2-20. The area of work is adjacent to Pierce Terrace School. Access to the commissary from Imboden Street will be affected. For more information, call 751-4347.

Alternate Access to AKO My Medical Readiness

Because of temporary problems experienced with AKO's "My Medical Readiness" page, MEDPROS has created a new link to access medical information. Soldiers can view their medical readiness status, download health records, view and download eyeglass prescriptions and complete Deployment and Periodic Health Assessments by visiting <http://mymedpros.army.mil>.

Freedom Alliance Offers Scholarships

The Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund application period is now open. Scholarships are available to dependents of troops killed or permanently disabled in an operational mission or training accident. The application deadline is July 18. For more information, call (800) 475-6620 or visit www.fascholarship.com.

AUSA Offers Scholarships

The Fort Jackson — Palmetto Chapter of the Association of the United States Army offers \$500 merit-based scholarships. Scholarships are available to dependents of members of the Fort Jackson — Palmetto Chapter of the AUSA. The recipients will be announced in May. For more information, e-mail c3601@ausa.org.

Motorcycle Safety Training

To ride a motorcycle on Fort Jackson, Soldiers and civilians are required to take the Basic Rider Course. Soldiers also need to attend the training to ride a motorcycle off post. The BRC is a two-day course offered weekly. The Safety Office also offers an optional Experienced Rider Course. All classes are free. Soldiers and civilian employees will not be charged pass or leave to attend. Training is available to retirees and family members on a space available basis. For more information, call 751-RIDE (7433).

Reporting Abuse

Every Soldier and member of the military community should report information about known and suspected cases of spouse or child abuse to the military police. The

Recurring Meetings

Weekly

Walking Away Stress meets at 9 a.m., Mondays and Fridays at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street. For a walking log or more information, call 751-6325.

Play Group meets 10-11:30 a.m., Mondays at 5953C Parker Lane. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Range Control Briefing is held at 1 p.m., Mondays and Fridays at the Education Center, Room 302. For more information, call 751-7171.

Civil Air Patrol meets at 7 p.m., Mondays at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesdays at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information, e-mail cc@scwg.cap.gov or visit online at www.scwg.cap.gov.

Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength meets 5-6 p.m., Tuesdays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For more information, call 751-2160/2183.

Medical Board Office is closed from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., every Thursday. For information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Homeschoolers are welcome and evening studies are available. Free child care is available. For information, e-mail pwocjackson@yahoo.com.

Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Fridays. For more information, call 751-5151.

Military Widows/Widowers Association meets at 2 p.m., Sundays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For more information, call 787-2469.

Monthly

The Ladies Auxiliary meets at 3 p.m., the second Sunday of the month at 534 S. Beltline Blvd. Call 782-5943 or 782-0148 for more information.

Seabees meet at 7 p.m., the second Monday of the month at the West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. Call 755-7792, 736-0841 or 755-0300 for more information.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meet at 7:30 p.m., the second Monday of the month at 534 S. Beltline Blvd. Call 782-5943 or 782-0148 for more information.

Fort Jackson Enlisted Spouses' Association meets at 6:30 p.m., the third Monday of each month at 5942E Thomas Court. For more information, call 665-4170 or e-mail esa2005fj@yahoo.com.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club meets at 11:30 a.m., the first Tuesday of the month at the Post Conference Room www.jackson.army.mil/360/SAMC/home.htm.

Weight Loss Surgery Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital eighth floor day room. For more information, call 751-0392.

Disabled American Veterans meet 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month at 511 Violet St., West Columbia. For information, call 796-7122.

Fleet Reserve Association Unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month at 2620 Lee Road. Call 482-4456 for information.

"Victory Riders" Motorcycle Club meets at 5 p.m., the first and third Thursdays of the month at Magraders Club. For information, e-mail sec@ffvictoryriders.com.

Society of American Military Engineers meets 11:30 a.m., the fourth Thursday of the month. For information, call 254-0518 or 765-0320.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the last Thursday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital fourth floor dining facility. For information or to register, call 751-2501.

MEDPROS training will be held 1-4 p.m., the third Friday of the month, at the hospital, Room 9-83. For more information or to register, e-mail Jaclynne.Smith@amedd.army.mil.

Retired Enlisted Association meets at 5:30 p.m., the third Friday of the month at the hospital, third floor. For information, call 740-2319 or e-mail jroddgers11@sc.rr.com.

U.S. Navy Sea Cadets, for 11-18 year olds, meet the third weekend of the month. For information call 622-8707.

To submit a recurring meeting, e-mail the name of the group, when and where the meeting takes place and contact information to fjleader@conus.army.mil.

24-hour report line is 751-3113.

For more information, e-mail Creighton.Larson@conus.army.mil or Chris.Davids@conus.army.mil.

Volunteer Reserve Soldiers Sought for Inauguration

The Army is looking for 200 volunteer Reserve component Soldiers who want to support the 2009 presidential inauguration in Washington.

Play With the Army Band

Do you think you have what it takes to sing or play with the 282nd Army "Victory" Band? If so, call 751-5038.

HEALTH

Resources available for mental illnesses

Jerry Harben
U.S. Army Medical Command

The Army is promoting mental wellness in observance of Mental Health Month this May.

The theme for 2008 is "Get Connected," emphasizing the valuable support people gain by connections with family, friends, community and mental health professionals.

"Years of research have shown that individuals who feel valued and cared for are better equipped to deal with stress and adversity, and even experience less severe illnesses than those with little social support," said David Shern, president and chief executive of Mental Health America.

Col. C.J. Diebold is chief of psychiatry at Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii and has been designated as the Army Surgeon General's expert consultant for psychiatry.

"The importance of Mental Health Month is to raise public awareness of mental health being a significant medical issue in this country," Diebold said. "It should be used as a springboard to raise

continuous awareness. Mental illness is a medical disease for which effective treatments are available."

Last year, Army leaders took the unusual step of ordering a chain teaching program throughout the Army. Some 900,000 Soldiers of all ranks were taught how to recognize and respond to symptoms of Traumatic Brain In-

juries and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Command emphasis was an important aspect of the program to counter the misperception of Soldiers who seek mental health services as weak or malingering.

"We're all worried about it. We've got to get rid of the stigma and that's what this education program is supposed to do," Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Richard Cody said at a press conference announcing the chain teaching program.

All leaders have been encouraged to get out the message that getting help early is the best way to avoid long-term problems.

"We can safely say mental health is an

issue of great importance, and this is recognized at all levels of command in the Army," Diebold said. "It is an issue directly related to our operational tempo. The Army has addressed this in multiple ways.

"Mental health resources have been increased at all installations, in addition to resources such as Military One Source. Mental health support is provided throughout the deployment cycle. Soldiers are screened and provided care as needed before, during and after deployment. Families are taken care of, too," he continued.

The Army Surgeon General demonstrated the importance of mental health support by establishing the Proponency Office for Behavioral Health, a group of experts to coordinate programs and resources.

"We seek to bring together all the diverse behavioral health policies and programs along with manpower resources. We are at the forefront of behavioral health practices today and far into the future," said Col. Elspeth C. Ritchie, the office's director.

Soldiers and families can get professional help through installation mental health clinics and through primary care clinics using the new RESPECT-MIL pro-

gram. Combat-stress control teams are deployed to bring front-line assistance to Soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. Chaplains, social workers and installation drug abuse or family violence programs can also help deal with aspects of mental-health issues.

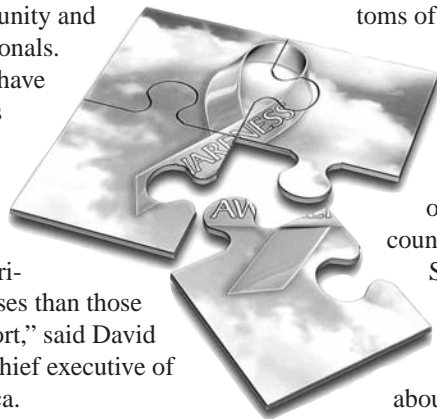
All deploying Soldiers receive "battle mind" training to help them prepare for the stresses they face in combat and additional training to help them adjust to returning home. There is "battle mind" training for families, too, to help them deal with the stress of having a spouse or parent deployed.

Concern for Soldiers who need mental health support does not stop after they leave the service.

"The Department of Defense is working closely with the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure Soldiers making the transition to civilians continue to get high quality mental health care," Diebold said.

Military One Source is a 24-hour, toll-free telephone hot line to connect military service members with a variety of support services. To arrange civilian mental health counseling without charge, call 1-800-342-9647.

For more information, visit www.behavioralhealth.army.mil.



Agreement ensures care for Soldiers

TRICARE Management Activity

A long-standing agreement helps injured active duty service members receive the specialty care they need.

The memorandum of agreement between the DoD and the VA means eligible active duty service members who sustain spinal cord injury, Traumatic Brain Injury or blindness can be referred to VA medical facilities for health care and rehabilitative services.

In 2006, on average 316 service members were referred each month in accordance with the agreement. The number rose to 438 per month in 2007 and 504 for the first three months of 2008. Those figures include inpatient and outpatient care.

"The agreement is just one of the many ways we have been working with the VA," said Army Maj. Gen. Elder Granger, deputy director, TRICARE Management Activity. "It allows us to leverage the expertise and facilities of our partners, providing a wider range of specialty care for our nation's heroes."

Many VA medical centers are Centers of Excellence in the treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury, spinal cord injury and rehabilitation of the blind.

The MOA was updated and refined, effective January 2007, said Granger, "but as the need for specialty care increases, we are proactively seeking more treatment options and improvements in the process of moving patients from DoD facilities to VA facilities and then, if appropriate, to the TRICARE network."

DoD military treatment facilities, VA medical centers, VAMC staff and the TMA Military Medical Sup-

port Office work in close cooperation to determine when a service member should be referred to a VA facility for care. MMSO works with MTF and VAMC staff to facilitate the health care authorizations needed to ensure timely admission of eligible service members to VA facilities.

Ideally, the injured service member will be treated at a VA facility as close as possible to family and home.

Service members may be eligible for care under the MOA regardless of whether they have been seriously injured on the battlefield or in an off-duty accident, such as a car accident or a fall.

"We are proud to be able to provide active duty service members with the innovative and integrated approach to caring for patients with spinal cord and Traumatic Brain Injuries as well as blindness," said Ken Cox, director of the DoD/VA Program Coordination Office. "Over the past year, I have had the opportunity to visit all four of the VA's polytrauma centers and the care provided is great, with the best specialists and state-of-the-art rehabilitation facilities."

The MOA, and ongoing efforts to improve it to meet the demands of trauma care, also illustrate how the VA/DoD Joint Executive Council and the VA/DoD Senior Oversight Committee are working to refine existing programs and improve care for veterans, active duty service members and their families.

For more information, visit www.tricare.mil/mmso. For more information on VA health care benefits, visit www.va.gov/health.

Did you know?

- At birth, humans have more than 300 bones. Some of the bones fuse together during the growing process so that an adult has only 206 bones.
- The femur/thigh bone is the longest bone in a person's body. Its length is about one-quarter of a person's height.

Helpful Information

Reach MACH toll-free at (877) 273-5584 or locally at 751-CARE (2273).

Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

Health Talks

To have a professional staff member from MEDDAC address a group on health care subjects or preventive medicine, call the health promotion coordinator at 751-5035 or the Department of Quality Management at 751-2501.

CHALKBOARD

Middle college offers alternative to high schoolers

Ruth Russell

School Liaison Officer

At 8:15 a.m., Dennard Small is standing in front of a group of fourth graders in a second-floor classroom of the South Carolina State Museum. He is teaching a class on animals and their natural habitat.

By 11 a.m., he is at Dr. Albert Humphrey's office, a veteran internist in north Columbia. No, he is not there for a checkup. Dennard is participating in a school-wide day of job shadowing. He wants to enter the field of medicine and become a doctor.

Is he in college? No. Dennard is an 11th grader at the Richland One Middle College where this is a typical Wednesday. ROMC students do more in any given week than most students do in a semester.

Housed on the campus of Midlands Technical College, ROMC is a public charter school that offers 11th- and 12th-grade high school students academic and technical training that helps to make a seamless transition from high school to their post-secondary pursuits.

ROMC is a small and powerful learning community of only 150 students. Offering state of the art technology, the opportunity for free college-level credits, workplace learning experiences, extensive systems of extra help and individualized graduation plans.

The Small family, consisting of Sgt. Lisa Small and Dennard, 16, came to Columbia four years ago from Miami when Small decided to re-enlist.

Dennard admits that ROMC was his mom's idea. According to Small, "I sent Dennard to ROMC because it was like receiving a private school education for free. ROMC has a flexibility that traditional schools do not. If a student is excelling, there are not enough alternatives in the regular public schools. I like the fact that he can continue his high school education while receiving life lessons.

"I heard that the middle college was an alternative school for students who could not make it in regular pub-

lic schools," she continued. "I have found that to be true, except the students are not failing, they are excelling and their home schools were unable to provide the choices available at the middle college. At ROMC, they continue to grow and exceed expectations."

This successful educational option, which helps many juniors and seniors "reconnect" to successful educational experiences, is available to Midlands families and their children regardless of their zoned district.

ROMC, the first middle college in South Carolina, utilizes the innovative "middle college" concept of employing a variety of instructional strategies combined with a nurturing and challenging atmosphere to capture students' interest, improve self-confidence and support simultaneous personal and academic development and maturity.

ROMC students have the opportunity to enroll in college classes while still in high school, helping them to make a substantial investment in their future. Students receive both high school and college credit at no cost, while still in high school.

This dynamic collaborative partnership with Midlands Technical College, Richland School District One and community and business partners collectively and individually play an influential role in supporting the guaranteed student success program provided by the ROMC.

ROMC's success is based on the team effort approach used to ensure students' success. ROMC partners with the community through school-wide shadowing and service learning days, paid internship/mentorship program, and workplace field studies.

Individualized graduation plans and extensive systems of extra help are ways guidance and career counselors collaborate with students to connect them to real world and relevant curriculum to give them a vested interest in their future.

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10 reasons to attend ROMC

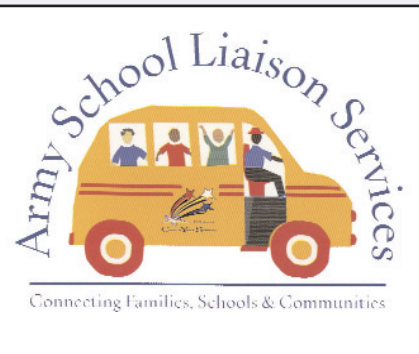
- Student centered environment.
- Free laptops.
- Paid internships.
- Two-year degree for free.
- High school and college campus.
- Flexible school hours.
- Community service learning.
- Work study with career mentors.
- Strong community and parent partnerships.
- Fun student activities.

ents, like Small, are also encouraged to be members of the board of the directors.

"Being elected to serve on the board has definitely made me more appreciative of the job that everyone is doing to ensure that ROMC provides its students with choices beyond the classroom. I have been extremely pleased with ROMC," Small said.

"There are quite a few people who work tirelessly to get the funds and equipment the school needs. I am proud to be a part of an organization that is working to ensure that our kids are prepared for life after high school," she explained. "The job-shadowing opportunities provide students the chance to get an idea of what is required once they graduate high school and become a part of the work force. The community service requirement of 90 hours per year allows students the opportunity to give back for all they receive. These are lessons and experiences that I know will only grow with them as they leave the middle college. I know it has made a difference in my son."

ROMC is now accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school term. For applications or information, write to ROMC Main Office, 316 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29205, call 738-7114, fax to 738-7117 or visit www.ROMC.rcsd1.org.



Fort Jackson Schools

International Day at Pierce Terrace will be May 23.

There will be **no school** May 26.

The **last day of school** will be June 5, dismissal will be early.

Richland District Two

PACT testing for third through eighth grade will be May 20-22.

Dent Middle School Civil Air Patrol is asking for **old BDUs/ACUs** for its program. Call 699-2750 ext. 72007 for more information.

There will be **no school** May 26.

There will be an **Underage Drinking Town Hall** meeting 7 p.m., May 20 at Ridge View High School. For more information, call Eunika Simmons at 733-1390 ext. 154, 807-8812 or email esimons@richland2.org.

There will be a **school board meeting** 7:30 p.m., May 27 at the district office. Parents are welcome.

The **last day of school** will be June 3, dismissal will be early.

Richland District One

PACT testing for third through eighth grade will be May 20-22.

There will be **no school** May 26.

High school exams will be May 27-30.

There will be a **school board meeting** 7 p.m., May 27 at the district office. Parents are welcome.

The **last day of school** will be May 30, dismissal will be early.

Fort Jackson Homeschoolers

A get-together for home-schooled

students is planned for 11 a.m., Tuesdays for various activities. For more information, call 419-0760.

Services

Registration is now open for on-post **summer camp programs**. For more information, call 751-4865.

Registration has begun for the **Boy & Girls Club of the Midlands** summer programs. For more information, call 231-3300 or visit www.bgcmidland.org.

Freebies

Applications are now being accepted for a **free summer camp** for children of deployed or injured Soldiers. For more information, visit www.nmfa.org.

Free SAT/ACT prep course are available for military dependents. For more information, visit sat.eknowledge/military.asp

Kaplan will hold a **free SAT/ACT combo test** 9 a.m., May 17 at the Kaplan Center, 1717 Gervais St. For more information, call 256-0673.

Announcements

Graduating seniors with deployed family members should contact the school liaison officer for possible **VTC transmission of high school graduation ceremony** by e-mail at Ruth.C.Russell@us.army.mil or by calling 751-6150.

"Real Life at My School" **movie contest** is open to middle and high school students. Create a movie about your school for new students. Applications are available at the Central Enrollment Office or by calling 751-6150. Movies are due by June 9. Prizes are available.

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education has launched a college information hotline for students and families. For up-to-date college information, call (877) 349-7183, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays-Thursdays.

Editor's Note: For more information on Army School Liaison Services, call 751-6150 or e-mail Ruth.C.Russell@us.army.mil.



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Staff Sgt. Brian Winters, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) chaplain assistant, plots waypoints May 8 before embarking on the land navigation and warrior task testing portion of the 2008 Army Accessions Command NCO/Soldier of the Year competition.



Staff Sgt. Cory Kapahulehua, 171st Infantry Brigade, plots waypoints May 8 during the competition.



Spc. Janelle Fontela, 282nd Army Band, deploys a mine May 8 during the competition. Fontela was a competitor in the competition.



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Sgt. 1st Class Brian Eisch, Cadet Command, performs a fireman's carry of an "injured" Soldier May 8 during the competition.

Post NCO/SoY compete for USAAC top honors

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Spc. Janelle Fontela may not stand as tall, or weigh nearly as much as her male competitors, but the flutist with the 282nd Army "Victory" Band proved she has just as much heart.

The only female competitor in the 2008 Accessions Command NCO/Soldier of the Year, and Fort Jackson's Soldier of the Year, was runner-up following the three-day event that ended May 8 at Fort Jackson.

"If I put my mind to something and set goals, I never quit," Fontela said. "This was a tough competition. The hardest part was just keeping up a high level of endurance. Everything was one thing after another."

The competition began with a 50-question exam and was followed by rifle qualification at Range 19. After just enough time to eat an MRE, the five Soldiers and seven NCOs embarked on a land navigation course with warrior task testing sites along the way. The day was capped off with night land navigation.

Competitors started early the next morning with an Army Physical Fitness Test before dressing in their Class A uniforms for an appearance before a board of command sergeants major and grilled on their Army knowledge.

As runner-up, Fontela will compete in the Training and Doctrine Command competition in June in the event the winner Spc. Daniel Horner, Army Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning, Ga., is injured and unable to compete.

"Representing my unit, brigade and Fort Jackson gave me the drive to do the best I could," Fontela said.

Staff Sgt. Brian Winters, a chaplains assistant with 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) competed in the NCO portion of the competition, but the winner was Sgt. 1st Class Brian Eisch, Cadet Command.

"It would have been great to win but I feel good about myself because I stuck it out," Winters said. "Regardless of the results, you feel better about yourself when you stick through something."

Both competitors agreed that the land navigation/warrior task testing was the most challenging event.

"The hot weather was definitely a factor and we had all of our gear on," Fontela said.

Warrior tasks included clearing buildings, combatives, deploying a Claymore mine and performing a fireman carry on a wounded Soldier.

"The culmination of land nav and having a PT test the next morning was pretty tough," Winters said.

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CHAPEL

Discipleship begins at home

Chaplain (Capt.) Masaki Nakazono
3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment

Luke 18:16 says, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Since the late 1700s, the church has “educated” its parishioners through programs such as Sunday school. Initially created in England, these programs were developed to provide a basic level of education to the poor.

One church’s historical society says that in this time period, “Sunday schools provided an alternative to Sunday rowdiness. The schools would also teach proper behavior, enforce cleanliness, provide Sunday clothing and reprimand children for lying, swearing, talking in an indecent manner or other misbehavior.”

In churches today we may find programs ranging from the rudimentary teaching needs of the 18th century to programs with a more university-level appeal.

Some programs for adults even have names that resemble college courses, especially the course numbering.

Looking back to the first century, I don’t believe Jesus had programs, classes or courses for his disciples. In the time of his ministry, Jesus called out his disciples to leave what they were doing and to follow him and to learn from him. Disciple means learner.

Jesus and his disciples spent their lives together, eating, working and learning. These first disciples learned what it means to be a follower by watching, doing, listening and questioning — every day and with every situation.

No church program could shape its learners like that, nor should it be expected to. But discipleship needs to happen.

This is why discipleship begins at home. People send their children to church programs so that they will be able to live their faith out in a world that sometimes devalues and undermines faith rather than celebrates it.

But from the day they were born our children have been watching, listening and following us. We have shaped our children after our own selves, for better or worse. We need to realize that discipleship happens at home whether we like it or not.

Former NBA player Charles Barkley once said, “I am not a role model.” As parents we sometimes have a “Charles Barkley” inside us when it comes to faith — but like many modern celebrities, we have no choice.

Find out what kind of model of faith you are to your children. Take the first step by asking them the question, “What does my faith look like to you?”

Worship services

Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
8 a.m. Bayonet Chapel (Hispanic)
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Magruder Chapel
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next
Chaplain School
 - Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel
- PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY**
- Monday 7 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
 - Wednesday 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation’s Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
 - Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (PWOC, Post Chapel)
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
 - Saturday 8 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)

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- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

- Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies
- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumrah Services (both — Main Post Chapel)

Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M-F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon Center)
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Mass (120th AG Battalion Chapel)
9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
12:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9:30-11 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
Bayonet Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-4542
Family Life Chaplain - 4850 Strom Thurmond Blvd. (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032
Education Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Magruder Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
120th Rec. Bn. Chapel — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

PWOC Bible Study

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. For information, e-mail pwocjackson@yahoo.com.

FIRST RESPONDER



The following are incidents compiled from reports, complaints or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

Sgt. Maj. Allen Taylor Jr.

Provost Sergeant Major

Billy Forrester

Fire Chief

Cases of the Week

Vandals damaged the carpet and a table in an unoccupied housing unit, according to Military Police.

A civilian was barred from Fort Jackson for one year after being arrested in connection with the theft of a pair of ear phones at the main exchange. The civilian concealed

the ear phones in his pocket, according to authorities.

A spouse living on post received an e-mail containing death threats, MPs said.

Tip of the Week

With the weather getting warmer outside, make sure children are wearing helmets when riding a bicycle.

According to Fort Jackson Supplement 1 to Army Regulation 190-5 (5-7), all personnel riding bicycles, including children in child carriers, must wear a properly fastened and approved helmet. Riding double is prohibited.

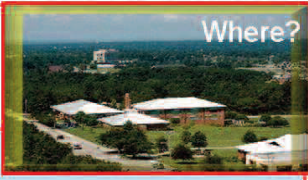
Bicycles that are operated at night should be equipped with headlight, taillight and reflectors. Bicyclists should move with the flow of traffic and not impede the operation of a motor vehicle.

crimestoppers
1-888-559-TIPS
www.midlandcrimestoppers.com

Traffic enforcement

Posted speed limits will be enforced through Sunday on Hampton Parkway; May 19-25 on Boyden Arbor Road; and May 26-June 1 on Lee Road.

FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



When and where will the next attack occur?



LEGAL

Child support enforced with garnishments

Capt. Ryan H. Dodd
Legal Assistance Attorney

Garnishments and involuntary allotments most frequently occur with regard to child support enforcement. Some frequently-asked questions are:

A Soldier has been ordered by the court to pay child support. How can the child support be collected if the Soldier fails to pay?

There are two methods of collecting unpaid child support: garnishment and involuntary allotment.

What is garnishment?

Garnishment means going to court to get direct payments of support from a person's employer, deducted from his paycheck each month (just like taxes and Social Security).

All pay after taxes can be garnished. That includes basic pay, hazardous duty pay, severance pay, sick pay, cash awards, pensions, retirement, etc.

However, allowances, such as Basic Allowance for Housing, Basic Allowance for Subsistence and Family Separation Allowances cannot be garnished.

Garnishment may be used to enforce a Soldier's or spouse's obligation to pay child support (or alimony if a state law allows it).

Are garnishment proceedings allowed in all states?

Yes, all states allow garnishment of pay or property to enforce a parent's obligation to pay child support. Overseas, however, it may be another matter.

For example, if a German court order exists and the Soldier or spouse returns to the U.S., his or her pay is usually still within reach of the German courts, with only a little bit more effort. (There are a few states, which require a brand new action to be brought in that state's courts, but they are the exception).

A German court order must be obtained and forwarded to the U.S. court nearest where the person is living.

The U.S. court will decide whether there is sufficient evidence upon which to hold the person liable for payment of support.

Some states allow the German prosecutor to file the action on his own, while other states require written consent from the parent who requested the garnishment.

If the court accepts the German court's decision, it will

honor the German court's support order and will require the garnishment of the person's wages.

How can a garnishment proceeding for child support against a Soldier be started?

First, a court order requiring the Soldier to pay child support must be obtained.

Secondly, it is important to hire a civilian attorney (or visit the child support enforcement agency) to obtain a garnishment order from the local court.

Once the garnishment order is obtained from the local court, it must be served on the Defense Finance and Accounting Service. The order should name DFAS as the garnishee and should contain enough identifying information to enable the garnishment order to be processed.

The following identifying information about the individual owing child support (the other parent) is requested: full name, date of birth, Social Security number, military component (Army, Air Force, etc.) official duty station or work site, and the status of the other parent (active duty military, civilian, civil service, etc.)

How much of a person's pay may the court garnish?

There are state and federal limitations on the amount of pay that can be garnished.

Unless state law provides a lower maximum garnishment limitation, the maximum amount subject to garnishment must not exceed 50 percent of disposable pay if the person is remarried and supporting a spouse or dependent child; or 60 percent if the person is single.

An additional 5 percent will apply to each maximum limit if the order states that the person is behind 12 weeks or more in support payments.

Can the Soldier or spouse do anything to stop garnishment?

The only way a person being garnished can stop garnishment is to go to the court that issued it and ask the court to remove or reduce it. The person who requested the garnishment must be notified if he or she tries to do this so that the other party has the opportunity to object.

Can the Army withhold money from a Soldier's paycheck without garnishment?

Yes, the process is called involuntary allotment. Invol-

Operation Hours

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Road, and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-4 p.m, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 9-11 a.m., Thursdays.

untary allotment can be initiated if the Soldier is at least two months behind in court-ordered child support or alimony payments, but only if the payments were payable through a state official, such as a court clerk or CSEA.

How can an involuntary allotment be requested?

To start an involuntary allotment, DFAS must receive a certified copy of the court order and written notice from an authorized person, agency or court that the Soldier is at least two months behind in the support payments. DFAS must provide notice to the Soldier and the Soldier's commander.

The Soldier may consult with a lawyer about legal and other factors involved with respect to the Soldier's support obligation and the failure to make payments under the obligation.

The involuntary allotment will take effect 30 days after notice is given to the affected Soldier, regardless of whether the Soldier has consulted with a lawyer. The amount ordered may include arrearages (child support payments past due) as well as the amounts for current support.

What is the maximum amount for the involuntary allotment?

The amount of the allotment shall not exceed 60 percent of the Soldier's salary unless the Soldier is more than three months behind, in which case it cannot exceed 65 percent.

The allotment may be discontinued or adjusted, but only upon notice from an authorized state official and not by the Soldier alone.

SPORTS/FITNESS

Martin battles to 16th place in NASCAR Sprint Cup race

goarmy.com/racing

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Mark Martin and the No. 8 U.S. Army team experienced an unidentified power steering issue, but still managed to post a solid 16th-place finish in Saturday night's NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Darlington Raceway.

"This was a really tough race," said Martin. "But these guys on this U.S. Army team are just incredible. They don't give up and got us so many positions on pit road. We were able to hang in there and bring home a respectable finish."

"You don't always have the fastest car out there and everything doesn't always go perfect," added Martin. "On those nights you just have to dig deep and give it all you have. That is what these guys did tonight and I'm incredibly proud to drive their car each week."

The veteran driver, who started 27th, patiently bided his time early in the race as several cars continued to collide with the wall. In the end, Martin's Chevrolet Impala SS was one of only a handful of cars that did not tag the wall and collect the famous Darlington Stripe.



Photo by goarmysports.com

Mark Martin, driver of the No. 8 Army car, posted a 16th place finish at Darlington Raceway Saturday, despite struggling with steering problems. The No. 8 car is ranked 15th in the NASCAR Sprint Cup owner point standings.

With the help of quick pit work by the Army over-the-wall crew, Martin did run as high as 12th during the 367-lap, 501-mile race.

The No. 8 Dale Earnhardt Inc. team is now 15th in the Sprint Cup owner point standings, just 20 points outside of 12th and the cutoff point for the Chase.

In the driver standings, Martin is ranked 26th, despite only having competed in eight of 11 events. He is ahead

of eight drivers who have competed in all 11 races this season.

The No. 8 team will take a week off from point racing for the Sprint All-Star Challenge Saturday night at Lowe's Motor Speedway near Charlotte. The next points race is also at Lowe's — the Coke 600 — May 25.

Martin won the All-Star event in both 1998 and 2005 and the Coke 600 in 2002.

Fans help choose Play of the Year



Photo by goarmysports.com

Kevin Dunn's pass to Mike Wright in a win over Tulane is one of five nominees for the men's Play of the Year. Fan's get to help choose the Play of the Year in an online poll found at www.goarmysports.com. The men's poll opened Monday and will close Sunday. The women's poll will open Monday and close May 25.

Sports Briefs

Volunteer Coaches Needed

Volunteer coaches for youth sports are needed. Experience is desired, but not mandatory. Volunteers get the "coaches discount," when their own children also play sports — 100 percent for the first child; 50 percent for each additional child. For more information or to volunteer, call 751-5040.

Strongman Competition

Deadline to register for the Saturday Strongman Competition is Tuesday.

Youth Swim Team

The Youth Sports swim team is accepting registrations until June 9 for children 6-18 years old who can swim 25 meters. Practices will be held 8-9 a.m., Monday through Friday at either Legion Pool or Knight Pool. The cost is \$65 for the first child and \$58.50 for each additional child from the same family.

Softball Schedule



Today

- 6 p.m. 1-34 vs. MEDDAC, Blue Field
- 7 p.m. Swampfoxes vs. TSB, Blue Field
- 8 p.m. RRS vs. 3-34, Blue Field

Monday

- 6 p.m. VSB vs. 165th, Green Field
- 282nd Band vs. 3-13, Blue Field
- 7 p.m. MWR vs. CP, Green Field
- Roughnecks vs. 2-60, Blue Field

Tuesday

- 6 p.m. 3-34 vs. Swampfoxes, Green Field
- 187th vs. MEDDAC, Blue Field
- 7 p.m. 3-60 vs. TSB, Green Field
- RRS vs. 1-34, Blue Field

Wednesday

- 6 p.m. 282nd Band vs. VSB, Green Field
- 7 p.m. CP vs. 3-13, Green Field
- 8 p.m. Roughnecks vs. 165th, Green Field

C L A S S I F I E D S

100 Announcements

CAR WASH

There will be a Car Wash Saturday 17 May sponsored by 3rd Bn (NCOA), 218th regiment (Ldr), Warrior Leader Course at Caldwell Dental Clinic Parking Lot from 0800-1300 hours. Donations will be accepted.

NOW OPEN!!

All Occasion Thrift Shop, 144-B O'Neil Court (Behind Unique Lighting, down from Lowe's). Closed Sunday & Monday, Tuesday-Friday hours 10a.m.-5p.m., Saturday, 8a.m.-5p.m. For more info call 788-1441.

The American Legion Post 195 of Lugoff invites all honorably discharged veterans and current military to their next meeting, Thursday, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Please call (803) 438-8614 for directions or more information. For God and Country!

The FRA (Fleet Reserve Association) Branch and Unit 202 meets monthly at the Naval Reserve Center, 2620 Lee Rd., Fort Jackson at 1:00 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Ladies Auxiliary meets at same time. Ron or Fran, 803-482-4456.

United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., Palmetto Base meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1900. at The Crab Shack, in the Old Mill Building on US 1, 711 E. Main Street. For more information contact D.W. Eggleston, 803-932-9390.

VFW Post 641 Ladies Auxiliary, 534 South Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206, is sponsoring a Mardi Gras Night Saturday, May 17, 6 p.m. Food, Music, Prizes! All veterans, families and friends always welcome. Phil Urban/aka Elvis will be there. 803-782-5943

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206, is sponsoring the Jeff Crider Band every Friday night at 9 p.m., 5/09, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30. All veterans, their families and friends are always welcome. For more info call 803-782-5943.

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206, is sponsoring our Friendship Karaoke/Birthday featuring R+L Backyard Karaoke May 31 at 7 p.m.. Karaoke starts at 8 p.m. All veterans, families and friends are always welcome. 803-782-5943 for information.

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206, is sponsoring a Karaoke Fish Fry, Saturday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.-until. All veterans, families and friends always welcome. Come on out and eat fish and sing along with us. 782-5943.

101 Child Care

Evening and Overnight Childcare: Northeast area. For more info call Tameika, 708-4160 or 788-1441.

101 Child Care

Used in Childcare setting: Light oak table features 6 built-in seats for children 5 to 24 months and up to 30 pounds. Asking \$250. Call 803-556-0870.

103 Wanted to Buy

Vietnam Veteran Seeks WWII-Japanese Military items. Please call 803-776-4252.

105 Opportunities

Enjoy Orange Lake Resort, FL, July 25-31, 2008. Only \$375. Call Yolanda (804)543-7716.

106 Yard Sale

Home Interiors and Gifts Sale: Old and new merchandise going for 50%-70% less than regular price. Selling everything. Purchase \$150 or better, your name goes into a drawing for \$100 gas card. Saturday, May 17th, 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Call for directions, 803-783-5922.

Multi-Family Moving Sale 17 May, 0800-until, 6904-A Owens Rd. on Ft. Jackson.

Multi-Family Yard Sale Saturday, May 17, 8:00 a.m., 3815 Overdale Drive, Columbia

Multi-Family Yard Sale. PCSing, Everything needs to go. Baby items, TVs, clothing. Come check us out! We will be on Mood Court, right off Willet Rd., Saturday, May 17th. Northeast, Wildewood, 108 Mallet Hill Rd. Estate/Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Household, clothing, antiques, much more!

YARD SALE: Multi-family with lots of goodies and clothes. Saturday, May 17th, 8 a.m.-noon, 3023 Barnes Springs Rd. (Forest Acres, off Covenant Rd.). See you there for good bargains.

108 Roommate Wanted

Furnished room for rent to male or female in a quiet neighborhood in Northeast Columbia near I-77. \$400 per month includes utilities and cable Television. Please call 803-261-2686.

200 Help Wanted

FT Experienced Nanny Position Available. Must be Dependable. For details call 803-240-1262.

Sales people needed. Looking for dependable, mature, experienced sales people to work in a woman's boutique. Apply at LaBag Lady, 4840 Forest Drive, Suite 5, Trenholm Plaza.

300 Services

Do you need professional lawn service? Then call Mr."B" at 803-413-7725. Great rates/free estimates.

500 Pets

10 gal. reptile tank with top, water bowl, food bowl, heating lamps and thermometer, \$60. Please call 803-790-9290.

2 CKC Male Miniature Yorkies for sale! They are 12 oz. at 6 weeks of age. Will be about 3.5 to 4.5 lbs. when fully grown. For more info please call 803-609-4675 (cell) or 803-736-8103. Contact gcnonina@aol.com Can email pics.

AKC Yellow Lab pups, males and females. Ready 5/10. Both parents on premises. Serious inquiries only. Call 494-5134 and leave message.

Bull Terrier Pups for sale: AKC Reg. Perfect pet for the family. Mom and Dad are on premises. These are not "Pit Bulls". Championship blood lines. Beautiful heads and bodies. Please only serious inquiries. Call 803-312-5762.

FREE Kitten to Good Home. Comes w/litter box, toys, bowls. 6 week old female, black with white paws. Litter box trained. Kitten was left by its mother by my home and we are unable to keep it. Call Jamie, 910-728-7568(cell).

Free to Good Home: Female Black Lab Mix, 4 years old. "Keira" is very loving, playful and good w/older children and other animals. Housebroken, leash trained, spayed, microchipped, up-to-date on all shots. Contact Linda for more info, Linda33084@yahoo.com or 803-447-1268.

Free to Good Home: Female German Shepherd Mix, 2 years old. "Princess" has medical condition, but is loving, playful, great w/children and other animals. Housebroken, spayed, microchipped, up-to-date on all shots. Contact Linda for more info @ Linda33084@yahoo.com or 803-447-1268.

German Shepherd puppies for sale. Purebred. Both parents on site. Father imported from Germany and registered. \$150. Call 803-691-4161 or 803-606-5034.

MALTESE PUPPY, male, born 02/01/08. Shots and deworming administered. AKC Registered. Sire and Dam on site. Call 803-865-6075 or 803-477-8752 and leave message.

Schnauzer Puppies, 8 weeks old. Great and Loving Pets. Shots and Dewormed. \$225-\$250. If interested call Paige at (803)786-5000 or (803)917-9112.

600 Appliances

Whirlpool Washer and Dryer, 3 years old, excellent condition. Moving and can't take with us. \$350. Please call 803-790-9290.

601 Electronics

1 HP Printer & 1 Lexmark Printer for sale, excellent condition. Selling because of move. \$25 each. Please call 803-790-9290.

Items for people PCSing to Europe: Portable AC unit, TV (about 18"), stereo with speakers, and other plugs and adaptors. Will sell everything for \$400 OBO. Call 910-248-0027 or 252-571-3568.

NEW Combined Computer Fax/Printer and Scanner (still in box). "Dell Photo All-in-one 944", asking \$75. Also NEW Epson R220 Photo Printer, asking \$50. Compare prices for both printers on Internet. I will beat any price you find. Kevin, 803-788-9553.

602 Furniture

7 piece Louis Phillippe Bedroom Set, \$959. Living and Dining Room Furniture, 50%-70% off retail. Financing Available. Can Deliver. Call 803-319-8043.

Beautiful Full Living Room Package including: sofa, loveseat, 3 piece table set, 2 lamps and picture all for \$800. Must See. Must sell, moving soon. Call 704-208-9241.

Brand New Mattress Sets: Still in plastic, Queen set starting at \$180. King set, \$425. Full and twin sizes also available. Can Deliver. 803-319-8043.

Cherry Wood Entertainment Center, includes 36" color TV, asking \$500 for both OBO. Dining Room table with 4 chairs, \$400, still in excellent condition. Call 917-9652 or 917-9643.

Chest of drawers with bookshelf on top: 3 drawers and 3 shelves. Natural wood. Very good condition, \$150. Call 695-2525.

German made solid wood butcher block top, 3 drawer kitchen utility cart with built-in wine rack, 55" long, 19.5" wide, 32" tall, \$125. Call 803-356-5962.

Heavy solid wood dining table with 6 chairs for sale. only used as display in model home. Asking \$780. Call 397-6959.

Lightly colored cherry wood Stereo Entertainment Center: glass front opening door with a matching approx. 2 1/2 ft. CD stand, both for \$30, easily negotiable. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, leave message.

New Ralph Lauren brown leather sofa, \$1800. Will deliver. Moving. Must Sell. Must See. Beautiful. Call 803-477-1002

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

1999 5x10 Enclosed Trailer (black) with ramp door, \$1350 OBO. Call (803) 447-3511

2008 5x10 Cargo Craft Enclosed Trailer, black, with ramp door, \$1750 OBO. Call 803-447-3511

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

2008 6x10 American Craft Enclosed Trailer, white, "V" Nose with ramp door/spring assist, side door and stone guard on the front, \$2250 OBO. Call 803-447-3511.

Baby car seat, \$25, 2 baby swings, \$25 each and bassinette, \$25. (803) 447-3511.

Bosch 24V Cordless 10" Compound Miter Saw Kit: saw, two 24V batteries, 1 hour charger, clamp, wrench, dust bag, still in original box, like new. Also includes a 24V shop flashlight. Original cost \$320. Asking \$200. Call Norm, 776-3689, Columbia.

Bowflex Ultimate Fitness Home Gym, \$900 OBO. Spirit XE 550 Elliptical, \$400 OBO. Please contact April @ 565-1870 for more info.

Children's clothes for sale. Girl's 2T-10/12 and Boy's 6-8. Lots of Summer and Winter clothing. Most 50¢ each. Call 528-8354.

Crescent Hill Double Depth Grave: Garden of Calvary, Section E, Lot 1-B. Includes burial vaults and transfer fee. MV \$3294, sale \$2100. 803-776-1974.

Hot Tub, 3 person, Cedar steps and cover, like new. You move. \$500. Call Tom, 803-413-5725

Ivory Satin full/queen size bedding set: Includes comforter, sheets, pillows and curtains. Please call 803-790-9290.

Joovy Caboose Sit/Stand Stroller, \$90, excellent condition. Babies R Us changing table (natural wood), \$60. Fisher Price Monitor Set, \$10. 2 Playskool toys (9 months and up). 2-in-1 Step Start Walk 'n Ride and Busy Basics ball popper, \$20. 803-439-1349.

Just moved and do not need. Good Condition. Dark Blue Plush Couch, low back, \$50. White ceiling fan with light kit, \$25. White ceiling fan w/o light kit, \$20. White Sharp Microwave, \$25. Please call 803-840-1371 if interested.

Little Tykes 8-in-1 Adjustable Playground for sale. Missing one slide. Asking \$50. Call 528-8354.

Moving Sale: Wine rack, mahogany, holds 56, \$300. Love seat, \$25. Storage cabinet, \$25. Mossberg 12 gauge, \$300. Savage 22, bolt action, \$175. Rifle case, hard shell, \$50. All items OBO. Call 334-494-5011. Please leave message.

Moving: Oak Entertainment Center, pine china hutch, loveseat and couch, 2 crystal chandeliers and some display porcelain. Please contact (Home) 803-708-5889 or (Cell) 803-728-7745. Please leave message on home phone.

Queen mattress and box spring, \$140. Microwave Oven (Tappan), \$20. Bed, Store-Away, \$25. Please Call 803-479-4439.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

SEINFELD FANS: BRAND NEW, still in original packaging "SEINFELD COSMO KRAMER" PORTRAIT (Actor Michael Richards). Nicely framed. Great for billiard/pool room or over fireplace. Approx. size 2.5'x2.5', \$100 negotiable. SEINFELD TV Seasons 1, 2, 3 on DVD, \$50. Kevin, 803-78-9553.

Set of 22x10 Chrome Rims and Tires, excellent condition. Must See. 6 lug off a Chevy Tahoe. \$1500 OBO. POC Q cell 803-546-7312/ office 4-3028.

Set of four 16" Honda alloy wheels, 5 hole bolt pattern, will fit most late model Hondas, Toyotas and Nissans. Wheels have normal wear, but are in very good condition. All 4 for \$200. Contact Mark, 803-261-2811.

Sleep Number Mattress-Series 5000, split king w/box springs and two pump systems. Purchased 2007, like new. \$800. Brother MFC-5840CN (featuring auxillary paper tray), including new ink cartridges. Purchased 2006, but free upgrades available on line. Excellent condition. \$85. Telephone 466-5949.

Two 3 Wheelers: 86 Honda 125cc and 85 Suzuki 185cc. Both in great shape and look really good for the year. New tires on both of them, start on first pull always. Never ridden in mud. Both for \$1250. 803-760-2984.

Whirlpool 14 cu. ft. free standing freezer, 6 years old, immaculate condition, \$100. Comfort Glow 24" vented gas log set with 2 level grate, complete, \$50. Call 803-356-5962.

701 Duplex for Rent

2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Duplex on Windsor Village Drive in beautifully planned neighborhood near I-20 and I-77. \$775 per month plus 1 month's security deposit. Available immediately. Call 803-206-5237.

702 Houses for Rent

(3 minutes from Gate 5) 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, LR/DR, fireplace, garage, patio. Stove and refrigerator, large fenced in back yard. No Pets. Security deposit required. \$775 per month. Discount to Military. Call 695-3478 after 6 p.m..

2 Bedroom, 2 Bath single family home in NE Killian Station. Vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, garden tub, garage, sprinklers and More! Great location close to Base and Shopping. Ready for move in July 1. \$900/month. Call 412-956-6464 or 412-334-2979.

4BR, 2.5BA House in NE Columbia. Large finished 2 car garage, fenced backyard with deck, fireplace, microwave and stove. Well maintained. Ready June 1st. \$1200/month plus deposit. Call Warren, 803-760-0780.

702 Houses for Rent

237 Tamara Way, Columbia, SC 29229, near Richland II Schools, NE: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Vaulted ceilings, new carpet and paint. 1 car garage, deck, spa. Great location near Sandhills. Contact Benita Clemons, 803-479-2231 or Kenneth Tisdale, 760-917-6231.

3 BR, 2 BA house Summit neighborhood (NE Columbia). 1300sf. All Summit amenities included in rent: pools, parks, playgrounds, walking trails, clean and well maintained neighborhood. Richland II Schools. \$890/mo plus \$890 deposit. Available May 24. Call 706-955-0561. Email garthandalissa@hotmail.com

31 Cobblestone Lane, Elgin, \$1100/mo., \$1175 w/Pets. 3BR/2BA, 1700sq.ft., open floor plan. Lg. level lot w/lots of trees. Cathedral and trey ceilings, Master bath w/garden tub, separate shower, double vanity, walk-in closet. Security system. Built-in solid surface range. Garage. 803-465-0918.

316 Greenlake Drive, Lease with Option. Nice 2BR, 1BA close to Ft. Jackson. Rent for \$650 per month and \$650 deposit. Available immediately. Call 803-695-0207 or 803-795-5271.

6 Bedroom, 4 Bath Home, 3000 sq.ft., in NE Columbia (Falls Mill Subdivision). Large landscaped lot with rear privacy fence. 2 car garage. \$1700/month plus deposit. Available 1 June. Please contact (803)740-6932 for inquiries.

9 Ashley's Place off Fairmont. 3 miles from Gate 5. 2BR 1.5 Bath \$600/month, Clean and well maintained! Military Discounts. 803-807-1615

Arcadia Woods, 6711 N. Trenholm Rd: 5BR/4BA, three story home. All appliances, lots of storage and closet space, FROG, screened porches, 2 car garage, motor home RV port. Common pond w/water fountain in back. \$1875/mo., \$1500/sec. dep. Rent-to-own possible. 803-920-0226.

Beautiful 3BR/2.5BA home in quiet well established Northeast neighborhood. On cul-de-sac in Spring Valley West. Large kitchen w/eat-in area, pantry, plenty of cabinets. LR w/bay window. Tastefully decorated, window coverings included. Garbage pickup included in rent. Call owner, 910-365-1643. \$1125/month.

Beautiful all brick 5BR, 3.5BA in Lake Carolina available for rent. Available in June. \$1900 per month. Award-winning Richland 2 Schools. Will consider Lease to Own. Call 803-699-0998 or 770-310-4774.

Blythewood Schools: 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, in Willow Lake Subdivision. Convenient to Ft. Jackson, McIntyre Air Station and Shaw AFB. Credit check required. Available NOW! Call 803-528-3863.

Northeast Townhouse, Lake Carolina. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, deck, new appliances. 20 min. from Base. Ready to move in. \$1500. 803-360-7839.

702 Houses for Rent

Forest Acres, Super Location, LESS THAN 2 miles from Fort Jackson Main Gate. Beautiful 3BR/2BA, 1900sq.ft. tri-level w/formals, hardwood floors, great kitchen. Large shady yard, fenced back, double carport. \$985/month + sec. dep. 1 yr. lease. Call Phil, 803-633-5838.

Lake House: 3BR, 2BA, single car garage, gas fireplace, garden tub in master bath. Brand new stainless appliances. 4 minutes from Ft. Jackson gate. \$1100 per month, \$1100 deposit. https://www.ahrn.com for photos. 136 East Lake Trail, Columbia, SC 29209 (803)463-8282.

Large inground pool with large fenced yard comes with this 3BR, 2.5BA home. 2 car garage, fireplace, security system, patio/deck, large shed for storage, 5 minutes to Sandhills, 15 min. to Post. Pets OK. \$975 plus deposit. Call 234-6889.

NE Columbia: 2 story, 3BR/2BA, 1700sq.ft. Master Bedroom 1st floor. Briarcliffe Estates. New appliances. Lg. front/back yards, 1.5 miles from Sandhills Mall. Richland II Schools. Easy access to I-20. \$1050/month + security deposit. Small pets OK w/deposit (\$250). Scott, (803)210-6747.

Ready to occupy! 3BR/2.5BA in NE Columbia: 1280 sq.ft., 15 minutes to Fort. Richland 2 School District, near Village at Sandhills. All Summit amenities. All appliances and blinds included, new wood floor, fenced backyard. \$900 + security deposit. (803) 699-7137.

SE Columbia, minutes from Fort Jackson: Padgett Woods Subdivision. 3BR/2BA, LR, Kitchen combo, Stove, W/D connection, double driveway, large fenced-in backyard. \$750/month + deposit. Available 5/08. From Gate 5- Leesburg Rd. to Trotter (left) to Padgett (left @ yield). 803-240-6759, 803-788-3919

Southeast (Quail Hills): 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, new carpet. Rent \$725, Security deposit, \$725. Available Now. Call 803-695-9266 for appointment.

West Columbia: Town Home for rent. Behind Lexington Medical Center. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, \$800/month. Trash and yard service included. Patio with privacy fence. Fireplace. Clubhouse, swimming pool. Great school district and close access to interstates, shopping, USC. Call 798-7292.

703 Apartments for Rent

2BR/2BA FULLY FURNISHED Apartment, near NE, convenient to Fort Jackson. Tastefully decorated w/all housekeeping needs: Kitchen equipment, dishes, glassware, etc. Perfect for long TDY or student. \$785/month + sec. includes basic cable, trash and sewer. 3 mo. min. Phil, 803-633-5838.

Studio room for rent/Own Building. Utilities included, \$380 per month. Call 803-782-8617 for more information.

703 Apartments for Rent

CONDO FOR RENT: 2 and 3 Bedroom Town Homes, Forest Dr. area, 1/2 mile from Fort Jackson on Percival Rd. 2 Bedroom, \$650/month. 3 Bedroom, \$750/month. Fireplace, private fenced patio, Washer/Dryer hookups. Water and cable included. Call Misty, 803-485-1918.

Condo for Rent: 2BR, 2BA, fireplace, central heat/air, walk-in closets, ceiling fans, all appliances to include washer/dryer and basic cable. Great location near Fort Jackson. NO PETS. \$750/month + security deposit. Available 1 June. Please call 803-381-6329.

One Room Studio apartment, furnished, in the Northeast, Summit area, Fox Run Subdivision. Microwave, fridge, Internet/TV. Separate kitchen, standing shower and Bathroom. \$500/month Free utilities. Contact (803)233-7042, cell (512)924-8368. Available June 1.

Shandon: 2BR, 1BA Duplex Apartment, CH/AC, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. No Pets. \$600 per month + \$500 deposit. Available now. Call 787-7677.

Townhouse Apartment for rent: 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, furnished or unfurnished. \$800. 10 minutes from Fort Jackson, Creekside Dr. 803-360-7839.

805 House for Sale

145 Westport Dr. NE by Sandhills Shopping Center. 3BR, 2.5BA, 1723 sq.ft. Screened-in porch overlooking inground pool, fenced backyard, beautifully landscaped with inground sprinkler system. Master bath w/double vanity, jacuzzi tub, walk-in closet. Gas fireplace, alarm system. \$138,000. Nancy, 803-269-7561.

301 Fallen Leaf Dr. 4BR, 2.5BA, all brick executive home, 18 minutes from Gate 2, 10 minutes from Sandhills. Community pool, large family room, FROG, oversize garage, fenced yard, quiet family neighborhood. \$284,500. Call Sally at (803) 600.5295.

33 Acre Lake Front House for Sale or Rent to Own: Southeast Columbia, Richland County. Atlas Road and Garners Ferry. East Lake Subdivision. 1546 sq. ft. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, one car Garage, small FROG. \$137,500. Call 803-466-1520.

4 Bedroom home for quick sale: Located behind the VA Hospital. Great location. A Must See. 1119 Rockwood Rd. Please call 803-518-2645.

4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath cul-de-sac home with open design in NE Columbia. Huge Master retreat with both formals. \$194,900. Call Kristen Pope, 803-665-9136.

5BR/3BA Brick Home in NE Columbia. Open plan w/2 story foyer on cul-de-sac street. 3004 sq.ft. w/huge master w/sitting area. Quiet backyard w/deck and beautiful landscaping. \$244,900. Kristen Pope, 803-665-9136.

805 House for Sale

Alexander Pointe Must See!! House for sale. Great listing price. Only 5 minutes from Ft. Jackson. Home is 2 years young on a large lot in a cul-de-sac. Call 518-2645.

ANDEN HALL, NE Columbia: 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths. A minute from Sandhill Shopping, close to I-20, I-77. Cul-de-sac, fenced backyard backs up to wooded wetland. Award Winning Richland 2 School District. Call Rayne, 803-556-4842.

Awesome 3BR, 2.5BA with FROG, all Brick Home in Ashley Place Subdivision, NE Columbia. 2480 sq.ft. Large MBR. Fenced, landscaped yard. Fireplace, new carpet, 3 walk-in closets. \$214,900. For more information see Propertyshow.com, Bev05 or call 803-754-8295.

Briarwood Subdivision, 7 miles to Ft. Jackson: 2 story Williamsburg. 4BR, 2.5BA, 2800 sq.ft. Fenced Back Yard with Patio and Arbor. All appliances remain. 2 car enclosed garage. \$179,500. Call 803-788-1550.

EXCEPTIONAL HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER: 60 Polo Ridge Circle Ready to move in. Desirable Quiet Community off Polo Rd. 1675 sf, 3/4 Bedroom, 2 Baths, FROG, plus, much more. A steal at \$189,900. Contact Van @ 803-467-4877

Family Neighborhood, only 5 minutes from Gate 2, ready to move in. All inspections and appraisal are done. 2 story, 3BR, 2BA House. Fireplaces in Master Bedroom and Great Room. 1 car garage. School Dist. 2. Only \$119,500. Call Pedro for private showing, (803)414-1941.

Forest Acres, Close-in location. 2300 sq.ft., 3BR, 2BA, remodeled eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors, high ceilings, remodeled bath. Huge deck overlooks large, beautiful fenced-in yard. Correll Co., Linda @ 530-7030.

FSBO: 3BR, 2BA, 1400 sq.ft. house in Elgin. Vaulted ceilings, new sunroom addition, spacious back deck and large 30'x40' workshop on 1.37 acres. Located on quiet cul-de-sac lot. \$139,900. 803-729-9126.

Gorgeous 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home for sale in The Summit! Immaculate landscaping on a large corner lot! Richland 2 Schools. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Call Blake at ERA today for your showing! (803) 468-4350.

NE Columbia, Affordable Home with all the works! Granite, fireplace, tile, bar, walk-ins, 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, over 2500 sq.ft. Call Grainger, 803-664-0394.

NE Columbia: 1600 sq.ft. 2 story Colonial. 3BR, 2.5BA, HW/slate/carpet, custom paint, stainless steel appliances, pool, deck, private 1/3 acre yard, fenced and landscaped, cul-de-sac, workshop. Close to Fort Jackson, Village at Sandhills shopping, I-77/I-20. \$149,900. Call Charlotte, 803-463-6366

805 House for Sale

NE Columbia: 2090 sq.ft., 4BR, 2.5BA, 2 car garage, Formal LR/DR, Family Room. 15 min. to Ft. Jackson, near Sandhills Shopping, in cul-de-sac. Great Schools. Too much to list. \$149,900. Call owner, 803-699-7137.

NE: Beautiful Garden Home on corner lot. 3 Bedrooms; Master Suite exceptionally large, 2 Baths, eat-in kitchen overlooking private fenced yard with covered patio. Open floor plan. Sprinkler System. 1644 sq.ft. \$128,000. For appointment call 803-261-1278.

Own your land and looking for the perfect home? Like new 2001 Manufactured Home. 4BR, 2.5BA, 2400sf. Must be moved. Very well maintained. To purchase new would cost 100K. Asking 75K. POC Howeye Brewster, 803-695-1492

Owner Financing: 2706 sq.ft., 3BR, 2BA, Bonus Room, Formal LR, DR, Family Room, 2 car garage, access to pool, tennis, basketball courts. Call 803-968-5606 to join the next open house.

PERFECT Army Home, just minutes from Post! Well established neighborhood, zoned for THE BEST schools in Richland #1. Extras include hardwoods, 2 fireplaces, fenced backyard w/patio, new storage shed. 1950 sq.ft., 4BR/2BA, kitchen, Great Room, formals. A Must See! 803-917-5540.

Sale or Possible Rent: Lovely 5 year old two story home on quiet cul-de-sac off Garners Ferry Rd. 3BR + FROG, 2.5BA, 2 car garage. Large privacy fenced backyard. Zoned for Richland 1 Schools, nearby shopping, restaurants, USC and I-77. A Must See. Call 803-695-8499.

SE Columbia: Like new 2 story home. 4BR/2.5BA, 2 car garage, eat-in kitchen, Formal LR and DR w/upgraded light fixtures, wood floors, molding. 12 month home warranty. Only 5 minutes from Fort. Approx. 1824sq.ft., \$139,900. Closing cost/down payment incentive. (910)273-2567.

SE Columbia: Lovely, 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 2 car garage, 1800 sq.ft., only 5 minutes from Fort Jackson. Only 1.5 years young in a very nice neighborhood. Call (803) 518-2645 for more information.

VA Hospital Area: 442 Cami Forest Lane. 2BR, 2.5BA Townhouse. Fireplace. Appliances included. 2 years old. Call Randy McIntyre, Trust Realty, 803-315-4181.

806 Condos for Sale

1 mile from Gate 2 in quiet Forest Acres neighborhood. 1100 sq.ft., 2BR, 2BA, LR, dining area, back patio. New laminate flooring and paint, new refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave, newer stove, stackable washer/dryer. Ceiling fans, blinds and window treatments. Very nice complex with Pool and Clubhouse. \$93,500. 606-2249 or 351-7700.

807 Mobile Homes for Sale

2000 Redmon Trailer, very good condition, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Asking \$13,500 OBO. Call Brigitte, 865-2698.

900 Autos for Sale

1966 Ford Mustang Hardtop Coupe, 6 cyl. Moving-no place to store. \$1500 OBO. Call 334-494-5011. Please leave message.

1986 Ford Bronco, full size, rebuilt 302 w/less than 20,000 miles. New rear end, fuel tank, starter, flex plate, ecm, brakes. Body work not finished. Due to PCS, need to sell. I have some receipts. \$2000 OBO. Scott, (803)210-6747.

1991 Nissan Maxima, black, automatic, 4 door. Needs work. Rims, CD player, wired for TVs and Playstation. Sold as is. Must Sell, Moving soon. Asking \$800. Call 704-208-9241.

2000 GMC Pontiac Grand AM, 94K miles, green, automatic, sunroof, 2 door Sports Car. CD and Cassette Player. Great condition. \$4500. Contact Arthur at 803-260-0061.

2001 Chrysler Town & Country Limited Minivan. 80,000 miles, top of the line luxury. DVD/TV tuner, power everything, quad seats, silver blue with dark navy interior. All maintenance current, excellent condition. \$9000. Contact 803-790-1797 or 803-743-7710.

2001 Mercury Villager Minivan: CD player, power windows, cruise control, AC, 4 New Tires, tinted windows, full tune-up. 105,000 miles. \$5500. Must Sell due to PCS. Call 714-248-1800/1799.

2002 Oldsmobile Intrigue, 4 door, V6 automatic, extremely clean and well-maintained, white with gray interior, power windows, locks, mirrors and driver's seat. Tilt steering, AC, AM/FM, CD player. Cruise, ABS, bucket seats, air bags, alloy wheels. \$4695. (803)834-3750.

2003 H2, 46K, all maintenance records on hand. Black/gray leather with lots of chrome. \$31,000 OBO. Bank will finance WAC. Call Matt, 803-917-4392.

2003 Toyota 4Runner SR5 2WD, titanium metallic, V6 engine. 62K miles, power doors and locks, 240+ horsepower, CD/Cassette player, roof rack, running boards. Very well maintained car. \$16,675. Call 803-609-7598.

2004 Mazda RX8, Great Condition. 40,000 miles, all leather interior, sunroof, manual 6 speed. Looks sharp/fun to drive. Only asking payoff. Had it a few months and decided I want a motorcycle. Can email pictures. Call 447-9593 or email chris.villarreal@us.army.mil

2007 FJ Cruiser, yellow/white, 13,000 miles, Excellent Condition, \$22,000 OBO. Call 803-466-1520 for more details. Special Edition Chrysler 300M, 2004, black, automatic, fully loaded, excellent condition. Must See. \$10,500. Call 360-7839.

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<p>Forest Acres, Super Location, LESS THAN 2 miles from Fort Jackson Main Gate. Beautiful 3BR/2BA, 1900sq.ft. tri-level w/formals, hardwood floors, great kitchen. Large shady yard, fenced back, double carport. \$985/month + sec. dep. 1 yr. lease. Call Phil, 803-633-5838.</p> <p>Lake House: 3BR, 2BA, single car garage, gas fireplace, garden tub in master bath. Brand new stainless appliances. 4 minutes from Ft. Jackson gate. \$1100 per month, \$1100 deposit. https://www.ahrn.com for photos. 136 East Lake Trail, Columbia, SC 29209 (803)463-8282.</p> <p>Large inground pool with large fenced yard comes with this 3BR, 2.5BA home. 2 car garage, fireplace, security system, patio/deck, large shed for storage, 5 minutes to Sandhills, 15 min. to Post. Pets OK. \$975 plus deposit. Call 234-6889.</p> <p>NE Columbia: 2 story, 3BR/2BA, 1700sq.ft. Master Bedroom 1st floor. Briarcliffe Estates. New appliances. Lg. front/back yards, 1.5 miles from Sandhills Mall. Richland II Schools. Easy access to I-20. \$1050/month + security deposit. Small pets OK w/deposit (\$250). Scott, (803)210-6747.</p> <p>Ready to occupy! 3BR/2.5BA in NE Columbia: 1280 sq.ft., 15 minutes to Fort. Richland 2 School District, near Village at Sandhills. All Summit amenities. All appliances and blinds included, new wood floor, fenced backyard. \$900 + security deposit. (803) 699-7137.</p> <p>SE Columbia, minutes from Fort Jackson: Padgett Woods Subdivision. 3BR/2BA, LR, Kitchen combo, Stove, W/D connection, double driveway, large fenced-in backyard. \$750/month + deposit. Available 5/08. From Gate 5- Leesburg Rd. to Trotter (left) to Padgett (left @ yield). 803-240-6759, 803-788-3919</p> <p>Southeast (Quail Hills): 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, new carpet. Rent \$725, Security deposit, \$725. Available Now. Call 803-695-9266 for appointment.</p> <p>West Columbia: Town Home for rent. Behind Lexington Medical Center. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, \$800/month. Trash and yard service included. Patio with privacy fence. Fireplace. Clubhouse, swimming pool. Great school district and close access to interstates, shopping, USC. Call 798-7292.</p>											
<p>703 Apartments for Rent</p> <p>2BR/2BA FULLY FURNISHED Apartment, near NE, convenient to Fort Jackson. Tastefully decorated w/all housekeeping needs: Kitchen equipment, dishes, glassware, etc. Perfect for long TDY or student. \$785/month + sec. includes basic cable, trash and sewer. 3 mo. min. Phil, 803-633-5838.</p> <p>Studio room for rent/Own Building. Utilities included, \$380 per month. Call 803-782-8617 for more information.</p>											
<p>CONDO FOR RENT: 2 and 3 Bedroom Town Homes, Forest Dr. area, 1/2 mile from Fort Jackson on Percival Rd. 2 Bedroom, \$650/month. 3 Bedroom, \$750/month. Fireplace, private fenced patio, Washer/Dryer hookups. Water and cable included. Call Misty, 803-485-1918.</p> <p>Condo for Rent: 2BR, 2BA, fireplace, central heat/air, walk-in closets, ceiling fans, all appliances to include washer/dryer and basic cable. Great location near Fort Jackson. NO PETS. \$750/month + security deposit. Available 1 June. Please call 803-381-6329.</p> <p>One Room Studio apartment, furnished, in the Northeast, Summit area, Fox Run Subdivision. Microwave, fridge, Internet/TV. Separate kitchen, standing shower and Bathroom. \$500/month Free utilities. Contact (803)233-7042, cell (512)924-8368. Available June 1.</p> <p>Shandon: 2BR, 1BA Duplex Apartment, CH/AC, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. No Pets. \$600 per month + \$500 deposit. Available now. Call 787-7677.</p> <p>Townhouse Apartment for rent: 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, furnished or unfurnished. \$800. 10 minutes from Fort Jackson, Creekside Dr. 803-360-7839.</p>											
<p>805 House for Sale</p> <p>145 Westport Dr. NE by Sandhills Shopping Center. 3BR, 2.5BA, 1723 sq.ft. Screened-in porch overlooking inground pool, fenced backyard, beautifully landscaped with inground sprinkler system. Master bath w/double vanity, jacuzzi tub, walk-in closet. Gas fireplace, alarm system. \$138,000. Nancy, 803-269-7561.</p> <p>301 Fallen Leaf Dr. 4BR, 2.5BA, all brick executive home, 18 minutes from Gate 2, 10 minutes from Sandhills. Community pool, large family room, FROG, oversize garage, fenced yard, quiet family neighborhood. \$284,500. Call Sally at (803) 600.5295.</p> <p>33 Acre Lake Front House for Sale or Rent to Own: Southeast Columbia, Richland County. Atlas Road and Garners Ferry. East Lake Subdivision. 1546 sq. ft. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, one car Garage, small FROG. \$137,500. Call 803-466-1520.</p> <p>4 Bedroom home for quick sale: Located behind the VA Hospital. Great location. A Must See. 1119 Rockwood Rd. Please call 803-518-2645.</p> <p>4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath cul-de-sac home with open design in NE Columbia. Huge Master retreat with both formals. \$194,900. Call Kristen Pope, 803-665-9136.</p> <p>5BR/3BA Brick Home in NE Columbia. Open plan w/2 story foyer on cul-de-sac street. 3004 sq.ft. w/huge master w/sitting area. Quiet backyard w/deck and beautiful landscaping. \$244,900. Kristen Pope, 803-665-9136.</p>											
<p>Alexander Pointe Must See!! House for sale. Great listing price. Only 5 minutes from Ft. Jackson. Home is 2 years young on a large lot in a cul-de-sac. Call 518-2645.</p> <p>ANDEN HALL, NE Columbia: 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths. A minute from Sandhill Shopping, close to I-20, I-77. Cul-de-sac, fenced backyard backs up to wooded wetland. Award Winning Richland 2 School District. Call Rayne, 803-556-4842.</p> <p>Awesome 3BR, 2.5BA with FROG, all Brick Home in Ashley Place Subdivision, NE Columbia. 2480 sq.ft. Large MBR. Fenced, landscaped yard. Fireplace, new carpet, 3 walk-in closets. \$214,900. For more information see Propertyshow.com, Bev05 or call 803-754-8295.</p> <p>Briarwood Subdivision, 7 miles to Ft. Jackson: 2 story Williamsburg. 4BR, 2.5BA, 2800 sq.ft. Fenced Back Yard with Patio and Arbor. All appliances remain. 2 car enclosed garage. \$179,500. Call 803-788-1550.</p> <p>EXCEPTIONAL HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER: 60 Polo Ridge Circle Ready to move in. Desirable Quiet Community off Polo Rd. 1675 sf, 3/4 Bedroom, 2 Baths, FROG, plus, much more. A steal at \$189,900. Contact Van @ 803-467-4877</p> <p>Family Neighborhood, only 5 minutes from Gate 2, ready to move in. All inspections and appraisal are done. 2 story, 3BR, 2BA House. Fireplaces in Master Bedroom and Great Room. 1 car garage. School Dist. 2. Only \$119,500. Call Pedro for private showing, (803)414-1941.</p> <p>Forest Acres, Close-in location. 2300 sq.ft., 3BR, 2BA, remodeled eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors, high ceilings, remodeled bath. Huge deck overlooks large, beautiful fenced-in yard. Correll Co., Linda @ 530-7030.</p> <p>FSBO: 3BR, 2BA, 1400 sq.ft. house in Elgin. Vaulted ceilings, new sunroom addition, spacious back deck and large 30'x40' workshop on 1.37 acres. Located on quiet cul-de-sac lot. \$139,900. 803-729-9126.</p> <p>Gorgeous 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home for sale in The Summit! Immaculate landscaping on a large corner lot! Richland 2 Schools. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Call Blake at ERA today for your showing! (803) 468-4350.</p> <p>NE Columbia, Affordable Home with all the works! Granite, fireplace, tile, bar, walk-ins, 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, over 2500 sq.ft. Call Grainger, 803-664-0394.</p> <p>NE Columbia: 1600 sq.ft. 2 story Colonial. 3BR, 2.5BA, HW/slate/carpet, custom paint, stainless steel appliances, pool, deck, private 1/3 acre yard, fenced and landscaped, cul-de-sac, workshop. Close to Fort Jackson, Village at Sandhills shopping, I-77/I-20. \$149,900. Call Charlotte, 803-463-6366</p>											
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<p>806 Condos for Sale</p> <p>1 mile from Gate 2 in quiet Forest Acres neighborhood. 1100 sq.ft., 2BR, 2BA, LR, dining area, back patio. New laminate flooring and paint, new refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave, newer stove, stackable washer/dryer. Ceiling fans, blinds and window treatments. Very nice complex with Pool and Clubhouse. \$93,500. 606-2249 or 351-7700.</p>											
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94 Dodge Ram 1500, 2 door, green, good condition, \$2500. 360-7839.

902 Boats/Equipment

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2 Jet Skis: 1999 Waverunner and 1998 Seadoo. Both run awesome, could use a good cleaning, though. 3 seaters. NADA list as \$4500 for both in low condition without a trailer. Will sell both with galvanized trailer, \$3500 Firm. 803-760-2984.

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